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QUITMAN WOMAN TELLS OF MURDER FOR GOLD

MRS. MARIA PORTER GIVES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF DOUBLE KILLING IN IOWA IN 1868 ARREST OF 4 PROMINENT MEN RESULT

LONE WITNESS ESCAPES DEATH WHEN WIFE KILLS ASSAULTER

Aged Woman of Nodaway County, Then 15, Discloses Dark Clouds of Life in Which Threats and Bribes Came Thick and Fast.

After forty-seven years silence, Mrs. Maria Porter unlocked her lips last night in her home at Quitman, and for the first time revealed what she saw as the sole eyewitness of the murder of "Old Than," a cattle buyer, supposed to be a Smith, and his 12-year-old son near Siam, Ia., in 1868. No more dramatic story than that told by Mrs. Porter ever fell from a woman's lips.

With eyes blazing with the excitement due to her intense revisualization of the crime which she says has laid like a leaden burden on her heart all her life, she described in detail what she witnessed as a girl of 15 on the night when the cattle buyer and his son were murdered and a trunkful of gold and paper money carried off by the bandit gang, all of whom she knew and recognized.

Was Lone Witness to Crime.

"I had been helping my sister, who was Jonathan Dark's wife, nurse her infant," said Mrs. Porter, in an exclusive interview this morning in her home at Quitman. "Late in the night I stepped out doors for a moment. It was a brilliant moonlight night. Suddenly I heard voices coming nearer. Around the corner of the house came five men, four of them carrying a quilt that seemed a heavy burden, and the fifth in advance leading them. The man in the lead was my brother-in-law, Jonathan Dark. As soon as he saw me he jumped at me and seized me.

"'I ought to kill you for what you have seen tonight,' he told me with terrible curses, 'for none of us will ever be safe as long as you live. If you ever mention a word of what you have seen to a living soul I will wash my hands in your life's blood.'

"I begged for mercy and swore myself to everlasting silence, and I have kept my oath for 47 years.

Feared for Her Life.

"As the party with the quilt came nearer I saw that there was the body of a man in it. I saw his legs and feet dragging on the ground, and then from the conversation of the party, all of whom I knew and recognized, I learned that they had waylaid and murdered "Old Than," a cattle buyer who was passing through the district with a trunk full of gold, worth $90,000.

"He was killed and his little son was struck over the head by Dark with an axe as he pleaded for mercy. The boy's body was buried in a locust grove and the man's body, which I saw in the quilt, was carried over the hill, and they said they were going to put it in a well.

"After the men returned from carrying the body over the hill they made me wash the quilt, which was heavy with clotted blood, and I also washed the blood stains from their clothes. All the time they all warned me that the first word I spoke of all I had seen would mean my death, and I knew they meant what they said.

"Though I never told anyone, Jonathan Dark feared me always, and many times threatened to kill me. Shortly afterward I moved to Jackson county, Missouri, and it was there that Dark was killed by his wife, my sister, when he attempted to murder us both.

Is Killed by His Wife.

"I shall never forget that night. As Dark tried to pull his revolver my sister shot him. He fell to the floor and I ran to him. Great gobletfuls of blood were flowing from his mouth. He knew he was dying. Suddenly he seemed to see someone before him whom I couldn't see.

"'The boy,' he cried. 'My God, it's Old Than's boy come back to haunt me. Of all the crimes we have committed this is the only one to return to me now. Mercy, mercy,' he cried making a motion with his hand as if to push someone away from him who was not there. His eyes were starting from his head and he died as I hope I shall never see another man die. It was the most dreadful sight I ever saw.

"I still kept silent about what I had seen until old Sam Anderson got into a row with three men for whom he said he had plowed up his place looking for Than's buried gold, which he said had been lost because the map Dark made was burned.

"Anderson told me that he had found the boy's skeleton and that he will have the skull at the trial on Tuesday showing the axe cleft. He also said that the men with him found the leathern sack containing the buried gold, but that they drove him off and refused him his share.

Burden Has Aged Her.

"He knew that I knew all about it, and when the officers asked me directly I had to tell the truth. I dread going on the stand for I still fear for my life as I did on the night when I saw the body in the quilt.

"The burden of this terrible secret has made me an old woman before my time. I am thankful that it will soon be off my conscience. I am afraid, but I believe in God and He will protect me when I take the stand.

"Yes, I recognized all of the five men and the boy who held the ox team on the night of the murder. I knew them all well. They have all changed, of course, for forty-seven years have passed since that night, and instead of a girl of 15 I am now an old woman 62.

"And yet I can see it all when I close my eyes as clearly as though it were all being done over again. I will tell everything at the trial on Tuesday just as I have told it here to you, and it will every word be the truth, as God is my judge."

That is the story of Mrs. Maria Porter, sole eyewitness of a double murder committed in 1868, which today has broken down the barriers of wealth and respectability and public esteem and placed four wealthy and widely known men before a court on the charge of murder. All of these men, Bates Huntsman, Sam Scribner and Henry and John Damewood, deny their guilt and declare that they know nothing of the murders or the buried gold. Huntsman and Scribner are out on $5,000 bail.

DAN R. BAKER TO BUILD.

County Recorder Purchases Lot at Corner of Third and Dunn.

County Recorder Dan R. Baker yesterday purchased the lot at 608 West Third street from S. O. Hutchinson. Mr. Baker expects to build a handsome new residence on his lot some time within the coming few months.

Buys 4 Shorthorn Cows.

Dale Bellows returned yesterday from Mansfield, O., where he bought four young Shorthorn cows from Carpenter & Ross. They will be placed in the Bellows herd here.

Guests at Everhart Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart.

FALL KILLS HOPKINS MAN

Harley Thompson, 35, Dies in Iowa from Fractured Skull—Funeral Today.

The funeral services for Harley Thompson, 35, who died Thursday afternoon in a hospital at Carroll, Ia., from injuries received in a fall the day previous, were held this afternoon at Hopkins.

Thompson fell from a scaffold of the First National bank building at Glidden, Ia., where he was at work, to the concrete pavement below. His skull was fractured and one leg broken in the fall. He was hurried to a hospital at Carroll, Ia., where he died at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The body was taken to Hopkins for burial, arriving there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was born and reared at Hopkins.

He was the son of John W. Thompson and a grandson of Kellar Thomp of Hopkins. One sister, Mrs. George Foster, is also a resident of that place.

PLAY STANBERRY TOMORROW

Federals to Meet Invincible Red Sox Here—Expect Season's Best Game.

The Maryville Federals will play the Stanberry Red Sox at Federal park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to Manager Cleve Funk. It is expected to be the season's best game here. The Red Sox have one of the strongest amateur teams in northwest Missouri, without a doubt.

Hawthorne, who is expected to pitch against the Feds here tomorrow, has won thirty-eight consecutive games this season. The remainder of the Red Sox's lineup is equally strong and well matched. Virtually all are left-handed batters.

The Red Sox defeated the Tip Tops of St. Joseph last Sunday 10 to 1 and Burlington Junction at the Junction recently 3 to 2.

The lineup for the Maryville team tomorrow will probably be:

Ham, p; Carmichael, c; Tilson, 1b; Bailey, 2b; Miller, 3b; Scott, ss; Woodard, lf; Brittain, cf; Morris, rf.

Walter (Dusty) Miller is expected to arrive here today from Oklahoma and take position in tomorrow's game at the third sack.

VOTE JULY 29 ON LIGHTS

Pickering Calls Social Election to Grant Franchise for Electric System by Maryville Firm.

A special election to vote on a proposition to grant a special franchise to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company to extend an electric lighting system there will be held at Pickering on Thursday, July 29. The call for the election was made at a special meeting of the town board held last night.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Light company, was present at the meeting, and the final details of the franchise ordinance were completed.

As submitted to the people of Pickering, the ordinance calls for an extension of current lines from Maryville to Pickering and the installing of ten arc lights at the street intersections.

All business houses and residences will be wired under individual contract, the rate to consumers to be the same as that given in Maryville. Practically every store and dwelling in the town will be lighted and the majority of the farm houses on the intervening route between the two towns.

The business men and property owners of Pickering subscribed $3,000 as their part of the cost of extension, the remainder to be paid by the Maryville plant. This money will be paid back to the subscribers from the earnings of the system.

A unanimous vote in favor of the franchise is expected to be polled at the election. The people of the town are enthusiastic over the prospects and are doing all possible to favor the proposition. When the subscription was raised $2,700 was given in amounts of $100 each and the remainder in lots of $50 and $25. No dissension so far has been expressed, and the lights are practically assured.

The contract calls for a completed work by October 1.

Returns to Liberty.

Mrs. George Beasley, who has been spending a week with her husband, Prof. Beasley, a member of the summer Normal faculty, has returned to her home.

Visits Cousin in St. Joseph.

Miss Mabel Hunt, clerk in probate court, is expected to return home tomorrow night from a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph.

K. of C. PICNIC AGAIN POSTPONED.

Condition of Grounds at Park Cause Deferment of Gathering.

The annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus which was planned for tomorrow at Normal park has been indefinitely postponed. The deferment is made on account of the condition of the grounds at the park.

The picnic will be held as soon as the weather will permit, and the plan as first made will then be carried out in full.

The picnic date was set for July 4, and on account of the rain was changed until a week later.

SHOW PROPOSED PAVING.

Plans for Making Boulevard in Northwest End, Being Shown at Raines' Store.

Plans for the proposed boulevard style paving on Prather avenue from Mulberry street west six blocks to the west city limits, are now on display at the jewelry store of Bert Raines. They were prepared by F. L. Flynt, city engineer.

The plan proposes a twenty-foot center parking on the street, with fifteen feet of paving on each side. Then would come a ten-foot parking between the paving and the five-foot sidewalk. A grade ordinance and a resolution for such an improvement will be considered by the city council in special meeting next Tuesday night.

YEOMEN ORGANIZER HERE.

C. L. Vrooman, State Head, to Make City Headquarters for Few Days.

C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City, state organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Mrs. Vrooman and son, Frank, and Carl DeWitt, motored here from Kansas City yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vrooman expects to remain in Maryville several days for the purpose of perfecting organizations of the Yeomen here, Burlington Junction, Stanberry and Albany. He will make this city his headquarters temporarily.

TO HONOR RIGHTS

GERMANY OFFERS CONDITIONAL SAFE CONDUCT TO U. S. SHIPS

PRIVILEGE TO NEUTRALS

Promises Not to Harm Peaceful Vessels Bearing Mails and Having No Contraband—Conditions.

Berlin, July 10.—Germany's offer embodied in the reply to the United States note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare which was delivered to James W Gerard, the American ambassador, is:

First, reiterated reassurances that American ships engaged in legitimate trade will not be interfered with nor the lives of Americans upon neutral ships be endangered.

Second, that German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American government will see that the ships do not carry contraband; such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance.

The same privilege is extended to a reasonable number of neutral passenger ships under the American flag and should the number of ships thus available for passenger service prove inadequate, Germany is willing to permit America to place four hostile passenger steamers under the American flag to ply between North America and Europe under the same conditions.

Washington, July 10.—Delivery of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin should bring the official text to the state department here tomorrow.

President Wilson is expected to return from the summer White House at Cornish to lay the reply before the cabinet at a meeting Tuesday. All officials here realize that there probably has been no essential change from the form in which the reply was outlined by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard. On the basis of that outline, the American government declined to engage in any supplementary negotiations because the German proposals were regarded as such which the United States could not accept without sacrificing many of its rights

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen and farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Jacob Burch, E. Walker, Boyer & Co., A. E. Jones, A. L. Oakerson, Oweh & Co., A. H. Jones, Saunders & Saunders, H. W. Tarry, W. M. Coulin and T. E. Archer.

HIRE TWO TUTORS

REGENTS PICK TEACHERS FOR NEXT NORMAL TERM HERE.

PLAN HEATING SYSTEM

Advertise for Bids on Direct Radiation Plant—To Lay Sidewalk to Wabash—Provide Greenhouse.

The matter of installing direct radiation to complete the heating equipment of the Normal building was taken up, plans and specifications ordered made and advertisements made for bids upon the work, at a meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal at St. Joseph yesterday. The board considered the matter of advertising in various metropolitan and county press, and President Richardson was directed to institute this matter to the best advantage.

W. J. Orburn, now of Springfield, was appointed to the position of psychology made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Hughes last spring. Mr. Osburn was born and raised near Norborne. He holds the A. B. degree from Central college, Fayette, the A. M. degree from the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; the B. S. degree in education from the University of Missouri.

He has had an extended and successful experience as a teacher and superintendent of schools, and has spent the past year in Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York City, and has passed the preliminary examinations for the Ph. D. degree from Columbia. He has been teaching the past two summer sessions in the state normal at Springfield.

The appointment of Miss Olive S. DeLuce, now of Ohio university, at Athens, Oo., to fill the position in art made vacant by the resignation of Miss Harriet Day was confirmed. Miss DeLuce holds the B. S. degree from Columbia university and the bachelor's diploma in the teaching of fine arts from Teachers' college.

She has had extended experience in the teaching of fine arts in various schools of New York, and during the past year has been a instructor in the department of fine arts in the above named university, the head of the department giving her high commendation.

The board members following were in attendance at the meeting: W. A. Blagg, president; G. N. Gromer, Pattonsburg, vice president; W. H. Weightman, Mound City; Charles L. Mosley, Stanberry, and H. A. Gass, Jefferson City. In addition to these, President Richardson, W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the board of regents, and J. R. Brink, superintendent of construction and maintenance, were in attendance.

A cement walk from the building east to the Wabash railroad track, near the Ninth street entrance, was ordered constructed. Permanent toilets in the Normal school park also were ordered installed. Plans and location of the greenhouse were considered, and direction given to proceed with its construction.

WIND STORM DOES DAMAGE

Rain and Gale Today Blows Down Trees and Hurts Crops Through the County.

A storm which worked up from the northwest slowly but with considerable force visited Nodaway county about daylight this morning, blowing down trees and limbs and otherwise damaging crops and a few small buildings. The rainfall was about one inch. The storm was of comparatively short duration.

A walnut tree at the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn was blown down, striking the chain hitch rack and nearly stricking a team and wagon owned by James Middleton, who had just driven by where the tree fell. The tap root had rotted, leaving only two surface roots to hold it upright.

A large limb near the south end of Walnut street at the home of Mrs. S. G. Selecman was blown across the street but did no damage.

Farmers in town today say the overripe wheat was further damaged by this mornings storm and that the harvest of it will be difficult on this account and the fact that the fields are muddy.

Iowa Visitors Here.

Miss Jennie Weidinger and Herman Juettemeyer of Fort Madison, Ia., arrived yesterday for an indefinite visit with A. B. Stein and family, living east of Maryville.

RURAL CARRIERS GET $1,200

Seven Local Mail Distributors Get Increase This Month—All Have Maximum Length Routes.

All seven rural route mail carriers out of Maryville post office received an increase in salary, effective July 1, as a result of an order made by the Postmaster General May 29. The order provides that all rural mail carriers having routes of 24 or more miles in length shall receive $100 a month or $1,200 per year. Routes of lesser length, result in slightly less salary for the carrier thereon.

As all the seven routes out of Maryville are 24 or more miles long, the local carriers each receive the maximum of $1,200. In some parts of the United States though where there are turn pike or graveled roads, the routes are fifty miles in length and the carriers use motor cycles or automobiles. In those cases they receive $1,800 a year.

The carriers out of Maryville post office formerly received $1,150 or more per year. The carriers are: Howard Watson, No. 1; Don Davis, No. 2; James Muntz, No. 3; Albert Williams, No. 4; Ira Bailey, No. 5; Lafe Stamper, No. 6; Herman Barton, No. 7.

VOCALISTS DISCUSS CANINES.

First Methodist Church Choir Show Knowledge of Dogs After Eating "Wienies."

That things are not always what they seem was amply proven by the members of the First Methodist church choir after practice last night. After the exercises the chorus members partook of a feast in the church basement, one of the foods being wiener wursts.

Quite naturally the conversation turned to a discussion of dogs, and what some members of that choir didn't know about the lowly canine was not worth knowing. In fact, the vocal accomplishments of the cur were even discussed and compared to the efforts of the human race.

GET STREET SIGNS

CITY TO INSTALL 203 STEEL MARKERS THROUGHOUT CITY.

IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Plan to Designate Thoroughfares to Great Aid of Strangers—May Cost $300 to Place.

Two hundred and three blue and white enamel street signs to be installed over the principal business and residence streets of the city arrived this morning. They were ordered by the street committee of the city council early last spring, after being so authorized last fall. The installation of them will be begun as quickly as possible under City Engineer F. L. Flynt.

The signs are on heavy steel, with a blue enamel back ground with the name of the street in white enamel. The signs are four inches wide and range in length from two feet to twenty-eight or thirty inches. The signs in the business section, will be placed on some corner building while the residence streets signs will be placed on wooden posts four inches square set in the street parkings at the various corners.

Signs will be placed at each corner in the business section and for the more densely populated residential section but elsewhere they will skip two or three blocks. On First, Second, Third and Fourth streets from Market to Buchanan, inclusive, the signs will be placed on each corner.

Is Big Improvement.

The original plan was to include about 100 blocks in the improvement but now it is proposed to cover the entire city, but to skip several blocks in the slightly settled parts. The improvement will cost about $300, it is estimated.

The city has been without street signs for years, and the ability of a stranger to find his way about town, was exceedingly difficult on this account, unless he inquired every block or two. A few signs were placed on the main street corners several years ago but only a few of them are yet in place and the wording on them is now indecipherable.

KILLED WIFE, THEN SELF; DEMENTED

ALBERT SWANEY, FORMER RESIDENT, COMMITS MURDER, BELIEF.

DROVE CHILDREN FROM HOME, THEN DID DEED

After Re-Visiting Friends at Pickering, Husband Drove to Dakota Home—Drive Injured Man?

Later developments in the circumstances of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney, Tuesday night at Tulare, N. D., former residents of Nodaway county, as told exclusively in the Democrat-Forum yesterday, show the case to be one of murder and suicide.

After driving his three small children from the house into the yard, Swaney, who was supposed to be mentally unbalanced, shot his wife to death and then took his own life, using the same weapon.

The Swaneys, with their children had been spending several weeks with Mr. Swaney's father, George Swaney of Pickering. They left Pickering on Monday night for Tulare and reached there some time early Tuesday night. They lived on a ranch some distance from the town. On arriving they immediately started from the station to their home.

Was Mentally Deranged.

Mr. Swaney had been subpect to attacks of mental derangement but not of a severity to warrant any alarm on the part of the relatives. When he left Pickering, he apparently was in better health than usual. It is supposed the journey to Tulare brought on another attack which resulted in the murder of his wife and his suicide.

The bodies, accompanied by two brothers of Mr. Swaney, who lived near Tulare, were taken to Clearmont for burial. They arrived there at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Clearmont. The burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Are Well Known in County.

The family formerly lived on a farm northeast of Pickering and went to Tulare several years ago to reside.

Beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering, Mr. Swaney leaves three brothers, living in Nodaway county. They are John and George Swaney living near Pickering, and Cole Swaney living south of Clearmont.

MEN'S CLUB PLANS FISH FRY

Brotherhood of First Methodist Church to Invite Burlington Junction Club Here Next Month.

A fish fry in connection with the next regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, to which members of the Burlington Junction Brotherhood are to be invited, is now being planned by the arrangement committee. It will probably be held immediately after the Chautauqua, which ends August 12.

The fry will be held out of doors, while the fish will probably come from the 102 and the Platte rivers. Emmett Scott is chairman of the committee arranging for the feast.

The monthly meeting of the brotherhood for July was held in the church basement last night, in which a banquet, prepared by the men, was served. It was to have been held at the Brint Embree farm, but on account of the inclement weather it was held indoors.

Pierre Visitors Here.

Sisters Rose and Edwards of the sisterhood at Pierre, S. D., are visiting in Maryville, the former with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Blatter, and family and the latter with her father, Joseph Shonley.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

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The dreadnaught should be renamed since the submarine has appeared on the scene.

With record breaking prices for everything the farmer produces and a bumper crop growing, the only thing between him and unprecedented prosperity is an opportunity to save the crop. That's the rub just now.

An Arkansas citizen has discovered that that state is the only one mentioned in the Bible, and here is his proof: "Noah looked out of the Ark-and-saw land."

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks and is one of the cleanest and most conscientious men in public life, makes the following prophecy: "In my judgment three things are certain: 1. There will be no war between the United States and any other country. 2. Woodrow Wilson will be the unanimous nominee of the next national Democratic convention to succeed himself as president. 3. Woodrow Wilson will have no more earnest and devoted supporter, both before and after the convention than the great American commoner, William Jennings Bryan."

BUYING AT HOME.

In co-operation there is strength, and in the feeling of community interest there is the secret of a good town. Where every interest in a town recognizes the necessity of other interests to make and support a good town, and incidentally to enlarge and improve its own field of activities, there is a live, prosperous community. We hear a great deal of "patronize home" industries," and we all recognize the justness of it, but it is not often considered in the broad and comprehensive way that gives it real meaning and strength.

The town that keeps every dollar it can at home and passing from one local citizen to another is bound to be richer and more prosperous than one that sends half its funds to foreign concerns who return nothing but the goods. We are getting a good lesson now in the national situation. Millions are coming our way because we are compelled to buy at home and foreign countries are compelled to buy from us.

Just apply the same principle to local use and imagine what a paradise we would have. Everybody would buy everything possible from the local merchants. Certainly, and much more. The merchant would buy everything possible from the local traveling men; home people would invest their money in local enterprises and deposit their savings in local banks; local banks would get their printing done by local print shops and these shops would employ more people who would buy more goods, deposit their savings in the banks and rent houses from the capitalists. Local attorneys would get their court briefs printed at home instead of sending them away to make big shops bigger in other cities; public officers would remember the boys at home who work and vote for them and pay less attention to the engaging personality of agents of foreign concerns; home contractors and home laborers would be busy on home work; we would all buy home-made cigars, home-made lightning rods, home-made bread, home-made cement blocks, home-made bricks and every other thing possible, and thousands of dollars would remain at home that go annually to enrich other towns. We would fatten and thrive on home-made enthusiasm.

Of course, all this means a continuance of reliable goods at competitive prices which would be guaranteed by the natural suggestion of self-preservation and fair dealing. If all possible purchases were made at home, it would add a thousand people to our population, increase the local market for the products of the farm, and we could turn our attention to the establishment and aid of other enterprises that would add other thousands to our population and still further enrich our coffers. But why dream? Maryville does better than most towns.

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FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Water Wagon Will Make Tour of the Lincoln Highway.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The national convention of the Anti Saloon League of America adopted resolutions urging congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the people of the country by referring to the state legislatures for ratification a joint resolution proposing a prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution.

A feature of the session was the starting of an automobile on the "water wagon tour" over the Lincoln highway, ending in San Francisco in September. The Rev. Howard H. Russell, who founded the Anti-Saloon league twenty two years ago, is at the head of the party. Campaign speeches will be made all the way across the continent.

Missouri Women's College Faces Suit

St. Louis, July 10.—A suit filed by the St. Louis Christian Advocate company against the Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo., and the Rev C. C. Woods, executor of the estate of the late Rev. Dr William Beverly Palmore, charges that Dr Palmore five years ago, fraudulently transferred a large part of the company's property to himself, and later conveyed it, in his will to the college Restitution is demanded.

Mrs. Hoffman to Come.

Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Maryville July 25, to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel.

For every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined 4 or 5 men are killed and from 550 to 600 injured.

WHEAT CROP GOOD

OUTLOOK FOR GRAIN YIELD IMPROVED, EXPERTS ESTIMATE

EXPECT BIG CORN CROP

Missouri to Have 184 Million Bushels of Corn and 37,000,000 of Wheat 40,300,000 of Oats.

Prospects of 1,000,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year were increased during last month. Basing its estimate on July 1 crop conditions the department of agriculture has placed the prospective total production at 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000 bushels estimated from June 1 crop conditions.

Corn will be the greatest in the nation's history and should yield 2,814,000,000 bushels with continued favorable weather, the crop reporting board estimates from this month's condition figures. That compares with 2,672,804,000 bushels harvested last year.

The report for Missouri estimates the corn yield this season at 184,000,000 bushels compared to 158,400,000 last year; wheat for 1915, 37,400,000 compared to 43,333,000 for 1914; oats for 1915, 40,300,000 compared to 25,800,000 for 1914; potatoes for 1915, 7,280,000 compared to 4,920,000 for 1914; apples for 1915, 14,700,000 compared to 12,500,000 for 1914; hay for 1915, .93 of a crop compared to .71 last year; pasture, .97 this year compared to .76 last year.

Details of the acreage, condition on July 1 and indicated acre yield and total production as interpreted from condition reports, of the various crops follow:

More Winter Wheat.

Winter wheat—Area planted, 40,168,000 acres, compared with 36,008,000 last year. Condition, 84.4 per cent of normal, compared with 85.8 on June 1, 94.1 on July 1, last year, and 81.7 the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 16.6 bushels per acre, compared with 19 last year and 15.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 668,000,000 bushels, compared with 676,000,000, the June forecast, 684,980,000 harvested last year, and 441,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Spring wheat—Area planted, 19,243,000 acres, compared with 17,553,000 last year. Condition 93.3 per cent of normal, compared with 94.9 on June 1, 92.1 on July 1, last year, and 84.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 15.3 bushels per acre, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 295,000,000 bushels, compared with 274,000,000, the June forecast, 206,027,000 last year and 245,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

All wheat—Area planted, 59,417,000 acres, compared with 53,541,000 last year. Conditions, 87.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.2 on June 1, 93.4 on July 1, last year, and 82.6 the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 16.2 bushels per acre, compared with 16.6 last year and 14.7 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000, the June forecast; 891,017,000 last year and 686,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 28,972,000 bushels, compared with 32,236,000 on July 1, 1914; and 28,891,000 the average of stocks on July 1 for the 1909-13 period.

Corn Acreage Larger.

Corn—Area planted, 109,273,000 acres, compared with 103,435,000 last year. Condition, 81.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.8 on July 1, last year, and 84.7 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 25.8 bushels per acre, compared with 25.4 last year and 25.9, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 2,814,000 bushels, compared with 2,672,804,000 last year, and 2,708,000,000 the 1909-13 average

Oats—Area planted, 40,193,000 acres, compared with 38,442,000 last year. Condition, 93.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.2 on June 1, 84.7 on July 1 last year, and 83.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 34.8 bushels per acre, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,399,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,288,000,000, the June forecast; 1,141,060,000 last year, and 1,131,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Barley—Area planted, 7,393,000 acres, compared with 7,565,000 last year. Condition, 94.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 on June 1, 1914; 92.6 on July 1 last year, and 84.8, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 28.2 bushels per acre, compared with 25.8 last year, and 24.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 208,000,000 bushels, compared with 197,000,000, the June forecast, 194,953,000 bushels last year, and 182,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

More Rye This Year.

Rye—Condition 92.0 per cent of a normal compared with 92.0 on June 1, 92.9 on July 1 last year and 89.9 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 17 bushels per acre compared with 16.8 last year and 16.1, the 1909-13 average.

White potatoes—Area planted, 3,732,000 acres, compared with 3,708,000 last year. Condition 91.2 per cent of a normal compared with 83.6 last year and 87.6 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 105.4 bushels per acre, compared with 109.5 last year and 97.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 393,000,000 bushels, compared with 405,921,000 last year, and 357,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Sweet potatoes—Area planted 660,000 acres compared with 603,000 last year. Condition 88.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.1 last year and 86.3, the ten-year average. Indicated yield 97.1 bushels per acre, compared with 93.8 last year and 92.7, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 64,000,000 bushels, compared with 56,574,000 last year, and 58,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Hay—Condition 85.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.8 on June 1, 80.8 on July 1 last year and 81.7, the seven-year average. Indicated yield, 1.45 tons per acre, compared with 1.43 last year and 1.34, the 1909-13 average.

Apples—Condition, 63.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 70.1 on June 1, 64.2 on July 1 last year and 58.7, the average for the last ten years. Estimated total production, 194,000,000 bushels, compared with 191,000,000, the June forecast, 253,000,000 last year and 176,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Peaches—Condition, 73.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.9 on June 1, 56.2 last year and 56.1, the ten-year average. Estimated total production, 58,000,000 bushels, compared with 57,000,000, the June forecast, 54,000,000 last year and 42,000,000 bushels, the ten-year average.

On Western Tour.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Doris, started this morning on a month's western tour. They will visit the principal cities and places of interest along the Pacific coast and visit the San Diego and San Francisco expositions.

Missouri leads all other states in the production of light horses. Buyers from various states in the Union and from foreign countries patronize our light horse markets.

Missouri held the first ham and bacon show in the United States, and leads all other states in the perfection of work products.

(First insertion July 10; last Aug. 5.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, T. A. Cummins, executor of the estate of Berrdelia Shevlin, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

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Born and Reared in Nodaway County—Lived Here Many Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Jerry Tarpley, who died at 9 o'clock last night at his home in Burlington Junction, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore. The body will be buried in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

Mr. Tarpley was born in 1866 and had spent his entire life in Nodaway county. For a number of years he made his home in Maryville, and during that time he was employed by the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Tarpley is survived by his wife and one daughter, Maud; three brothers, B. F. and I. G. Tarpley of Burlington Junction and A. A. Tarpley of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. T. S. McDonald of Maryville, Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley living north of the city, and Miss Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore.

*** STOCK MARKET ***

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—300. Market 5c higher; top, $7.45.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,200. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

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Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Bible." Text, Psalm 119:130 and John 5:39. Subject of sermon at 8 p. m., "The Great Physician." Special music. Everyone cordially invited to attend all the services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the services and the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. R. T. Milnes of Kansas City. Rev. Milnes will also conduct the evening worship at 8 o'clock, taking the work in the absence of the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Gallatin Craig will be the leader and the subject will be the life and work of Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School association.

URGES ASPHALT PAVING.

Material Firm Offers Free Inspection Trip to Street Committee to See Paving.

R. F. DuRosey, representing the John Baker, Jr., & Co. asphalt material firm of Kansas City, was in Maryville yesterday in consultation with city officials relative to the paving propositions in this city. Mr. DuRosey succeeds B. C. Nelson in this district.

Mr. DuRosey has invited City Engineer F. L. Flynt and the street committee of the city council, consisting of Ed Dragoo, M. A. Peery and Bert Raines, to take a trip of inspection next week of asphaltic paved streets in Kansas City and elsewhere at the expense of the Baker firm.

A similar trip was taken to Chicago and Milwaukee last spring by the street committee at the expense of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of "Tarvia," a brand of coal tar paving product.

Arrive from Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur Condon and children of Trinidad, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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And so we scorn the codfish coy,
But the helpful hen we prize;
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LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP 100

Tourists Victims of Solitary Robber In Yellowstone Park.

THIEF TAKES ALL THEY HAVE.

Highwayman Makes His Escape and Troops From All Over Park Are Hunting For Him—Shriners and Women Among the Losers.

Livingston, Mont., July 10.—Passengers in twelve coaches were held up and robbed in Yellowstone National park by a bandit, fifteen miles from Yellowstone, the western entrance to the park.

About 100 persons were forced to give up all their money and jewelry.

Soldiers from all parts of the park were ordered by the superintendent to the scene of the robbery and two suspects were put under guard. The bandit, after holding up the stages, went into the woods and is believed to be heading for the Jackson Hole country, on the western boundary.

The highwayman, who pointed a rifle at the tourists, met with no opposition because no firearms are allowed in the park.

The scene of the holdup is in a heavily wooded section where there are numberless peaks and bluffs. The coaches were strung out for more than a mile. They were traversing a narrow road and those in the rear were not aware that the coaches in front were being molested.

The bandit did not stop the first coach, but the others were held up one after another. The passengers were forced to deposit their money and valuables with the robber and the coaches then were ordered to drive on.

The coaches were making for the Fountain hotel, where the tourists were to have their luncheon. Military officers at the Mammoth Hot Springs did not receive word of the holdup until four hours after the holdup.

Several of the tourists took the holdup as a joke at first, but the bandit's rifle convinced them otherwise. Among the passengers who lost their money and jewelry were many women. Many of the coach loads were made up of Shriners' organizations, en route to Seattle to attend the annual meeting of the Shriners.

ALLEGES JURORS COERCED

Lawson Makes Sensational Charges In Motion For New Trial.

Trinidad, Colo., July 10.—Charges that the verdict by which John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, was convicted of first degree murder was secured through intimidation and jury tampering by a court bailiff, were aired in the district court here in the arguments on Lawson's motion for a new trial. The arguments were made before Judge Granby Hillyer, who presided in the Lawson case. A motion to prohibit Judge Hillyer from hearing several additional strike cases is pending in the Colorado supreme court.

Lawson was convicted May 3 of first degree murder in connection with the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle near Ludlow, Colo., between deputy sheriffs and striking coal miners.

Strike Whisky Off Drug List.

Washington, July 10.—The drug store "blind pig" is doomed. The National Pharmacopoeia committee has cut whisky and brandy from the new edition of the United States pharmacopoeia. This means that whisky and brandy have been declared officially to be neither drugs nor medicine. The new edition of the pharmacopoeia will be issued about Jan. 1, 1916, and after that time brandy and whisky cannot legally be sold by druggists as medicine.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11; Sept., $1.03¾.
Corn—July, 77c; Sept., 74½c.
Oats—July, 48¼c; Sept., 38½c.
Pork—July, $15.62½; Sept., $15.92½.
Lard—July, $8.80; Sept., $8.80.
Ribs—July, $9.90; Sept., $10.12½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, old, $1.40; No. 2 yellow corn, 79@79¼c; No. 3 white oats, 52¾@54¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers $7@10.40; westerns, $7.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.55@9.50; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow, 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $7@7.40; light, $7.25@7.70; mixed, $6.95@7.65; heavy, $6.75@7.40; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $6.75@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; weak; sheep, $5.65@6.85; lambs, $7@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; [illegible]15c lower; beef steers, $7.50@10.10; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.60; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.05; top, $7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,500; 25@35c lower; lambs, $8.60@9.25; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@6.25.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Classes Entertained.

The Bereah and Agogo classes of the First Baptist Sunday school held a merry-making last night in the church parlors. Indoor games furnished diversion and a salad luncheon was served. About seventy young people were entertained.

To Give Dinner.

Misses Ola and Ora King will be the hostesses of a dinner party given tomorrow noon at their apartments, on North Main street, at which plates will be laid for Mrs. Dora Seifert, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Ula Majors, Miss Mamie Morris, Miss Mabel Graham, Miss May Greenelsh and the hostesses.

Ferguson-Pugh.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Eva Nelle Ferguson of Mountain View, Okla., to Mr. Arthur Earl Pugh of Winner, S. D., which took place Saturday, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones of Winner. Mr. Pugh is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Buhler Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Buhler will entertain the members of the Buhler families at a dinner tomorrow noon in her apartments on North Main street, complimentary to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who are visiting in Maryville. The additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bluel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lahr and family, Charles Buhler and children and Mrs. Anna Neuens.

Gives Breakfast.

Miss Mary Fordyce entertained guests at a theater party last night at the Empire, followed by a slumber party and breakfast at her home, 612 North Market street. The affair was given for the pleasure of Miss Mamie Morris of Hickory, Mo., who is her house guest. Those in the party were Miss Morris, Mrs. Dora Seifert of Pierce City, Mo.; Miss Ula Majors of Monett, Miss Mabel Graham and Miss May Greenelsh of Burlington Junction, Miss Sadie Aley, Misses Ola and Ora King, Misses Verna and Genie Aley, and the hostess. In entertaining her guests, Miss Fordyce was aided by Misses Ola and Ora King.

Pass Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hotaling of Grant City, formerly Nodaway county residents, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday. The day was quietly spent at home, where they received their old friends and relatives who came with congratulations. During their residence in Nodaway county Mr. Hotaling served one term as county judge. Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling were married at Albany, N. Y., and made their home there until 1884, when they came to northwest Missouri.

Wedding Date Announced.

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss May Growney extended a pretty compliment this afternoon to Miss Grace Louise Sturm, entertaining with a heart luncheon in her honor at the Matter home, at the same time making known a most interesting date, that of the wedding of Miss Sturm and Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City. The home was attractive with quantities of pale yellow nasturtiums and marguerites, carrying out a color plan of yellow and white, which was used in all appointments. The tallys were handpainted in similar designs, and the game of hearts was the afternoon's amusement. Preceding the games little Miss Virginia Curnutt, dressed as Cupid, shot with bow and arrow from a station in the stairway, a letter for each guest, the letter in the form of a poem, containing the wedding date.

The poem, which was written by Miss Growney, was as follows:

If you listen to me, maidens,
A sweet story I will tell.
'Tis about a little lady
Whom you all know quite well.
She's the victim of Dan Cupid,
She's entangled in his net,
Could not resist his power,
When she knew her fate she'd met.
We are glad to give this message
Of such interest to us all,
As regards this happy couple,
Who'll be married before fall.
The time is coming closer,
The hours draw apace,
When we have to give to Frank
Our dearest little Grace.
Now be sure you listen closely
To this most important date:
Nineteen hundred fifteen,
July twenty-eight.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, and Miss Mabel Curnutt. The guests were Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Marie Wells and her guest, Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore; Miss Neva Airy and her guests, Miss Julia Crane and Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction; Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Blanche Shipps, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Willey, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Jennie Garrett, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Ora Barmann.

LOSS IN POSTAL REVENUES

Assistant Postmaster General Says War Caused Deficiency in Mail Business.

Governor A. M. Dockery assistant self-sustaining basis, enabling Postmaster General Burlson to announce, for the first time in thirty years, an actual, bona fide postal surplus, and to pay into the general fund of the postmaster general at Washington, who has immediate supervision of postal finances makes the following statement concerning postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 1.

"Undoubtedly there is a deficiency in the postal revenues for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1915. What it will amount to however, cannot be definitely known until after the accounts for the quarter ended June 30 are audited.

"That the European was is solely responsible for the decline is self-evident. Before the outbreak of the war postal revenues were in every way satisfactory.

"They exceeded the expenditures and put the post office department on a treasury, to be used for the general purposes of government, the sum of $7,300,000, as the postal surplus for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914. This accomplishment is unique in the administration of the department's finances and is without precedent in its fiscal history.

"During the month of June, 1914, prior to the beginning of the war across the ocean, bringing unparalleled destruction of life, resources, trade and commerce, and reducing the ordinary revenues of every civilized nation of the world, our postal receipts increased at a rate in excess of seven per cent, over the corresponding month of the preceding year.

"Even in July last the increase was nearly five per cent, although there were plainly heard the rumblings of the approaching cyclone of war which broke up half the people of the world during the latter days of July. When, however, the armies of Germany invaded Belgium and France, and nation followed nation in quick succession in the declaration of hostilities, our postal revenues, from both domestic and foreign business, rapidly declined.

"For the month of August last the decline was slightly in excess of one per cent, involving a revenue loss of practically six per cent in a single month. The decline continued month by month and reached its maximum in November, when a loss in revenues of about six per cent was shown when compared with the same month of the previous year. These were troublous days for postal receipts.

"The stock exchanges of the world were closed; all the industries of peaceful trade and commerce were idle. The steady revenue decline which began in the latter part of last July was, however, arrested in December. Since this time there has been a gradual but continuous improvement in nearly every industry—and this improvement has been reflected in the steady growth of postal revenues.

"The returns for the fifty largest post offices, at which is collected approximately one-half of all the postal income, show a decrease of less than one-third of one per cent, for the month of May, and for the month of June an increase of more than two per cent. This is the first increase in revenues shown at these offices since the beginning of the European war. These facts considered, it is obvious that we are far on the way to a complete restoration of normal business conditions."

To Attend Funeral.

Charles Stillwell was called to Waukon, Ia., yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Stillwell.

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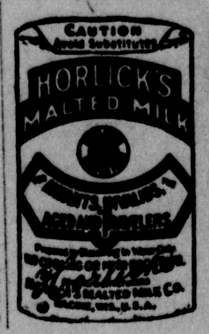

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FALL ARMY WORM IS COMING

Government Warns Farmers To Be Prepared to Meet the Attacks of This Destructive Pest.

The presence of the fall army worm is reported in southern and central Texas and there is every reason to believe that it will work its way northward as the season advances according to warning to farmers by specialists in the United States department of agriculture. They advise farmers to keep a sharp eye upon their crops, especially alfalfa, corn and the sorghums in order to prevent the pest from getting a start upon them.

When they first appear the worms are very small and feed beneath matted grass, etc., but they grow rapidly and suddenly migrate in myriads to the corn or sorghum fields. If the ground between the corn rows is grassy the worms will probably originate there and feed there until partly grown before attacking the corn.

There is danger therefore that before the farmer is aware of their presence he will find his corn stripped to bare stalks and his alfalfa to bare stems.

Where a close examination of a corn field shows the presence of the fall army worm actually attacking the corn the department of agriculture recommends dusting the plants with powdered arsenate of lead, using from 3 to 5 pounds per acre, mixed with 2 or 3 times its weight of flour

Not Adaptable to Forage

This precaution is, of course, out of the question on forage crops or on corn afterwards to be used for fodder on account of the danger of poisoning stock. In such cases a hundred pounds of wheat bran may be mixed with a couple pounds of either Paris green or powdered arsenate of lead, preferably the former, and the whole mass worked into a stiff dough by the use of 3 to 4 gallons of molasses and the juice of a half dozen oranges or lemons added thereto.

If this is sown broadcast on the ground where the worms are at work they will feed upon it and be killed. The worms, it has been found, will come to the poisoned bait from distances of from 5 to 10 inches.

In alfalfa fields the immediate cutting and curing of the alfalfa is advisable as soon as the infestation has been discovered. This will not only save the hay crop but will cut off the food of the fall army worm and check thereby the development of another generation which may be many times more destructive than the first.

As soon as the hay has been removed from the field, the ground should be rolled with a heavy roller or brush dragged, or the poison bait can be used.

The habit of the moths of descending an inch or two into the ground in order to pass into the pupal state is of great importance in their control It has been estimated that shallow cultivation will destroy from 50 to 90 per cent of the insects at this time, the efficiency of the measure depending upon the thoroughness with which the work is done.

Use Harrows in Alfalfa.

In alfalfa, the use of the spiked tooth harrow or the alfalfa cultivator is best unless it is known that disking is not injurious to the plants. Cultivation of the ground between the rows of corn has been found to destroy nearly all of these pupae, thereby preventing the development of another generation.

Ordinarily, there are from 3 to 4, or even 5 generations of the fall army worm in the course of a year, the damage done increasing as each successive generation spreads to the northward.

When fields are threatened with invasion, but have not as yet become actually infested, a deep furrow should be plowed out around the entire circumference of the field. Into this furrow the advancing worms will fall.

They may be killed then by dragging a heavy log through the furrow, or, in sections where irrigation is possible the furrow may be filled with water and a small quantity of kerosene sprinkled over the surface. This will kill the worms almost instantly

The fall army worm, when a full grown caterpillar, is about one and one-half inches in length. The body is striped on a ground varying in color from a pale, yellowish-brown to black, more or less streaked and intermixed with dull yellow. On each side there is a broad yellow undulating line more or less strongly mottled with red. When very young, however, the caterpillar is nearly black.

The worm will attack almost any form of vegetation that is encountered and owes its name to the fact that except in the extreme South it does not appear until much later in the season than the comman army worm, which it closely resembles.

Move Harris Residence.

The old Berney Harris residence, purchased by A. M. Hooper, has been moved from its original place to the lot three blocks west on Thompson street, owned by Mr. Hooper, The moving was done by Bliss & Hawkins. Mr. Hooper has extensively remodeled and repaired the house and moved into it today.

ADMIRAL LORD FISHER.

Appointed Chairman Board of Inventions by British Government.

Photo by American Press Association.

SEE WAR TIDE TURNING AGAINST THE TEUTONS

Recent Successes Give London Military Critics Hope.

London, July 10.—The complete surrender of the German forces in German Southwest Africa to General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa; the French success in the Vosges, where they made an advance of 700 yards on a front of 600 yards and captured upwards of 800 unwounded Germans, and the splendid stand being made by the Russians in southern Poland against the Austro-German forces, give the British military critics a subject for comment on what they term "The turn of the tide in the war which is now approaching its first anniversary."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Indications Point to Activity During the Summer.

New York, July 10.—Dun's says: Uniform progress is not to be expected at this period, when inventory and the advance of the vacation season tend to produce quietness in various mercantile lines It is significant of the economic changes resulting from war, however, that industrial conditions do not reflect the usual midyear lull, and all indications point to fully sustained activity throughout the summer months Instead of showing the customary abatement, industrial operations steadily expand and each week there is a further reduction in the percentage of idle machinery and in the number of unemployed. This is a most encouraging feature, inasmuch as the retail demand for all kinds of staple merchandise is stimulated as more wage earners find work and payrolls increase. Since the iron and steel trade is considered one of the best barometers of the general situation, it is gratifying that production at the mills and furnaces is rapidly rising close to the point of capacity.

Bank clearings were $2,957,158,965.

General Huerta Held For Grand Jury.

El Paso, Tex., July 10.—General Victoriano Huerta waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws and was held under $15,000 bond for the federal grand jury at San Antonio, Dec 20. He declined to furnish bond, and was removed to Fort Bliss

Russian Bark Sunk by Submarine.

London, July 10.—The Russian bark Marion Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown by a German submarine. The crew was saved

KITCHENER STILL WANTS MORE MEN

London, July 10.—Great crowds assembled in and around Guild hall and the routes leading to it to hear Field Marshal Kitchener address a meeting to inaugurate a special recruiting campaign.

Earl Kitchener's subject was "On the Need of Further Recruiting for the Army," but the enthusiasm of the meeting and the crowds which appeared were attributed to the public's spontaneous desire to demonstrate its confidence in the field marshal in the face of the attacks upon him which a certain section of the press had been making.

"We require more men and still more men," said Earl Kitchener sounding the keynote of his address "but the situation in this respect is immeasurably better now than it was ten months ago The military position today, however, is as serious as it was then."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	40	30	571	Chicago	48	26	649
Phila	37	31	466	Boston	43	25	632
St. Louis	38	36	544	Detroit	45	28	616
Brooklyn	35	35	500	New York	36	37	493
Pittsb'gh	35	35	500	Wash'ton	32	37	464
New York	31	35	470	Phila	28	44	389
Cincin'ti	30	36	455	Cleveland	26	43	377
Boston	31	39	443	St. Louis	26	44	371
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	42	30	583	Ind'polis	45	31	592
Kan. City	43	31	581	Louisville	38	36	515
Chicago	42	31	575	St. Paul	40	35	533
Pittsb'gh	40	32	556	Cleveland	37	34	521
Newark	39	34	534	Kan. City	37	39	487
Brooklyn	31	44	413	Min'polis	36	38	486
Buffalo	31	46	403	Milw'kee	36	39	480
Baltimore	26	46	361	Columbus	28	45	384
Western League.							
D. Moines	43	26	623	Topeka	36	35	507
Denver	38	30	550	Sioux City	29	38	433
Lincoln	35	32	522	St. Joseph	28	39	418
Omaha	36	34	514	Wichita	27	38	415

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn:

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	10	4
Brooklyn	1	6	1

Pierce-Archer; Pfeffer-Miller.

At Philadelphia:

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	2	2
Philadelphia	2	6	1

Harmon-Gibson; Alexander-Killifer

At New York:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	6	2
New York	3	12	2

Dale-Wingo; Stroud-Meyers

Second game:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	8	3
New York	4	10	3

Schneider-Wingo; Perritt-Doolin.

At Boston:

	R	H	E
Boston	4	6	1
St. Louis	3	9	2

Ragan-Gowdy; Doak Snyder.

American League.

At Chicago:

	R	H	E
Washington	1	8	3
Chicago	5	7	1

Shaw-Henry; Scott-Schalk.

At Cleveland:

	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	10	0
New York	3	9	1

Jones-O'Neill; Fisher-Nunamaker.

At St. Louis:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	8	0
St. Louis	1	3	0

Bush-Lapp; James-Agnew.

At Detroit:

	R	H	E
Boston	4	8	3
Detroit	15	15	1

Mays-Carrigan; Cavet-Baker.

Federal League.

At Pittsburgh:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	9	1
Pittsburgh	4	13	1

Crandell-Hartley; Allen-O'Connor

Second game:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	12	0
Pittsburgh	0	3	0

Groom-Hartley; Rogge-Berry.

At Brooklyn:

	R	H	E
Buffalo	8	15	2
Brooklyn	2	8	3

Bedient-Blair; Seaton-Simon

Second game:

	R	H	E
Buffalo	9	14	1
Brooklyn	1	6	3

Lafitte-Blair; Smith-Wright.

Western League.

At Omaha:

	R	H	E
Denver	5	7	1
Omaha	2	9	0

Sterzer-Shestak; Blodgett-Krueger.

At St Joseph:

	R	H	E
Wichita	2	9	0
St Joseph	3	8	3

Cochran-Griffith; Wideman-Moore

At Des Moines:

	R	H	E
Topeka	2	5	1
Des Moines	3	10	1

Clunn-Monroe; Musser-Graham

At Sioux City:

	R	H	E
Lincoln	2	6	0
Sioux City	8	15	0

Ehman-Yantz; Gaspar-Crosby.

American Association.

Indianapolis 2, Minneapolis 8.
Cleveland 8; Milwaukee 5
Louisville 9; St. Paul 10
Columbus 3; Kansas City 4

United States Lutherans are raising a fund of $10,000,000 for general church purposes.

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GIRLS MAKING CARTRIDGES

Englishwomen at Work In Ammunition Factory.

Photo by American Press Association.

TO PREACH IN KANSAS CITY.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Services at Immanual Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will conduct a special service tomorrow at the Immanuel Presbyterian church. His church in this city will be in charge of the Rev. R. T. Milnes of Kansas City tomorrow, who will preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Mr. Harkness has accepted the pastorate of the Immanuel church, the change with the Maryville church being effective September 1.

Dawson Fowler Here.

Dawson Fowler of Edina, Mo., is visiting in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, and his uncle, Attorney John M. Dawson.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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SCHOOL BOARD COULDN'T MEET.

Lack of Quorum Necessitated Postponement Last Night—Need High School Principal.

A meeting of the school board was called for last night, but on account of the lack of a quorum the meeting was postponed until next week. The purpose of the meeting is to select a principal of the high school to succeed E. R. Utter. Victor I. Moore was previously elected, but on application from him he was released.

The annual financial statement of the school board also is to be submitted at the special meeting. All places on the teaching faculty of the various grade and high schools are filled with the exception of a high school principal.

Visiting at Blanchard.

Miss Geneva Wilfley left yesterday for Blanchard, Ia., where she will visit Miss Grace Danner. Miss Eleanor Smith will go to Blanchard tonight to visit over Sunday with Miss Danner.

OFFICE

New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
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Office over Farmers Trust Company
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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—At once, general housework by young woman. Inquire at 115 South Walnut. 8-10

STRAYED—Black mare, spot in forehead. Weight 1,000 pounds. Notify Democrat-Forum or Hanamo 5607, Maryville. 10-13

WANTED—To hear from owner of good business for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Sewing by hour or day by competent dressmaker. Any amount. Mrs. E. A. Appleby, 920 East Fourth. 10-13

SALESMEN—Pocket side line. New live proposition. All merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel street, Chicago. 10

W. H. Warden and M. L. Grable are painting and finishing the new residence of G. Matter, corner of Seventh and Walnut. Anyone wishing high class work done in painting or interior wood finishing call on W. H. Warden, 713 North Walnut. Twenty-five years experience. 9-10

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay. Call J. M. Stephenson, Hanamo IXX or Farmers 196-14. 9-12

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Cushman engine, good as new. Just the thing for your binder. S. J. Schrader, route 4, Barnard. 9-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farris place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. tf

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Doctors Postpone Meet.

On account of lack of attendance, the semi-monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society was not held last night as scheduled.

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Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

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This should be the thought of every merchant or manufacturer who intends to stay in the race. The man who backs out for a time, who waits for a new movement, is the one who is most apt to lose out entirely. The one who increases his energy is the very one who looms up big when the harvest comes

It is easier by far to keep in the race than to slow down and let another man pass you. If you do not keep yourself and your concern before the public, who do you think will

Put your business into cold storage for a time and you have lost efficiency for that time. People do not remember you half so well by you past achievements as by your present. It is up to you to stay in the race not only to retain past patronage, but to be ready to serve the patronage of tomorrow

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QUITMAN WOMAN TELLS OF MURDER FOR GOLD

MRS. MARIA PORTER GIVES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF DOUBLE KILLING IN IOWA IN 1868 ARREST OF 4 PROMINENT MEN RESULT

LONE WITNESS ESCAPES DEATH WHEN WIFE KILLS ASSAULTER

Aged Woman of Nodaway County, Then 15, Discloses Dark Clouds of Life in Which Threats and Bribes Came Thick and Fast.

After forty-seven years silence, Mrs. Maria Porter unlocked her lips last night in her home at Quitman, and for the first time revealed what she saw as the sole eyewitness of the murder of "Old Than," a cattle buyer, supposed to be a Smith, and his 12-year-old son near Siam, Ia., in 1868. No more dramatic story than that told by Mrs. Porter ever fell from a woman's lips.

With eyes blazing with the excitement due to her intense revisualization of the crime which she says has laid like a leaden burden on her heart all her life, she described in detail what she witnessed as a girl of 15 on the night when the cattle buyer and his son were murdered and a trunkful of gold and paper money carried off by the bandit gang, all of whom she knew and recognized.

Was Lone Witness to Crime.

"I had been helping my sister, who was Jonathan Dark's wife, nurse her infant," said Mrs. Porter, in an exclusive interview this morning in her home at Quitman. "Late in the night I stepped out doors for a moment. It was a brilliant moonlight night. Suddenly I heard voices coming nearer. Around the corner of the house came five men, four of them carrying a quilt that seemed a heavy burden, and the fifth in advance leading them. The man in the lead was my brother-in-law, Jonathan Dark. As soon as he saw me he jumped at me and seized me.

"'I ought to kill you for what you have seen tonight,' he told me with terrible curses, 'for none of us will ever be safe as long as you live. If you ever mention a word of what you have seen to a living soul I will wash my hands in your life's blood.'

"I begged for mercy and swore myself to everlasting silence, and I have kept my oath for 47 years.

Feared for Her Life.

"As the party with the quilt came nearer I saw that there was the body of a man in it. I saw his legs and feet dragging on the ground, and then from the conversation of the party, all of whom I knew and recognized, I learned that they had waylaid and murdered "Old Than," a cattle buyer who was passing through the district with a trunk full of gold, worth $90,000.

"He was killed and his little son was struck over the head by Dark with an axe as he pleaded for mercy. The boy's body was buried in a locust grove and the man's body, which I saw in the quilt, was carried over the hill, and they said they were going to put it in a well.

"After the men returned from carrying the body over the hill they made me wash the quilt, which was heavy with clotted blood, and I also washed the blood stains from their clothes. All the time they all warned me that the first word I spoke of all I had seen would mean my death, and I knew they meant what they said.

"Though I never told anyone, Jonathan Dark feared me always, and many times threatened to kill me. Shortly afterward I moved to Jackson county, Missouri, and it was there that Dark was killed by his wife, my sister, when he attempted to murder us both.

Is Killed by His Wife.

"I shall never forget that night. As Dark tried to pull his revolver my sister shot him. He fell to the floor and I ran to him. Great gobletfuls of blood were flowing from his mouth. He knew he was dying. Suddenly he seemed to see someone before him whom I couldn't see.

"'The boy,' he cried. 'My God, it's Old Than's boy come back to haunt me. Of all the crimes we have committed this is the only one to return to me now. Mercy, mercy,' he cried making a motion with his hand as if to push someone away from him who was not there. His eyes were starting from his head and he died as I hope I shall never see another man die. It was the most dreadful sight I ever saw.

"I still kept silent about what I had seen until old Sam Anderson got into a row with three men for whom he said he had plowed up his place looking for Than's buried gold, which he said had been lost because the map Dark made was burned.

"Anderson told me that he had found the boy's skeleton and that he will have the skull at the trial on Tuesday showing the axe cleft. He also said that the men with him found the leathern sack containing the buried gold, but that they drove him off and refused him his share.

Burden Has Aged Her.

"He knew that I knew all about it, and when the officers asked me directly I had to tell the truth. I dread going on the stand for I still fear for my life as I did on the night when I saw the body in the quilt.

"The burden of this terrible secret has made me an old woman before my time. I am thankful that it will soon be off my conscience. I am afraid, but I believe in God and He will protect me when I take the stand.

"Yes, I recognized all of the five men and the boy who held the ox team on the night of the murder. I knew them all well. They have all changed, of course, for forty-seven years have passed since that night, and instead of a girl of 15 I am now an old woman 62.

"And yet I can see it all when I close my eyes as clearly as though it were all being done over again. I will tell everything at the trial on Tuesday just as I have told it here to you, and it will every word be the truth, as God is my judge."

That is the story of Mrs. Maria Porter, sole eyewitness of a double murder committed in 1868, which today has broken down the barriers of wealth and respectability and public esteem and placed four wealthy and widely known men before a court on the charge of murder. All of these men, Bates Huntsman, Sam Scribner and Henry and John Damewood, deny their guilt and declare that they know nothing of the murders or the buried gold. Huntsman and Scribner are out on $5,000 bail.

DAN R. BAKER TO BUILD.

County Recorder Purchases Lot at Corner of Third and Dunn.

County Recorder Dan R. Baker yesterday purchased the lot at 608 West Third street from S. O. Hutchinson. Mr. Baker expects to build a handsome new residence on his lot some time within the coming few months.

Buys 4 Shorthorn Cows.

Dale Bellows returned yesterday from Mansfield, O., where he bought four young Shorthorn cows from Carpenter & Ross. They will be placed in the Bellows herd here.

Guests at Everhart Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart.

FALL KILLS HOPKINS MAN

Harley Thompson, 35, Dies in Iowa from Fractured Skull—Funeral Today.

The funeral services for Harley Thompson, 35, who died Thursday afternoon in a hospital at Carroll, Ia., from injuries received in a fall the day previous, were held this afternoon at Hopkins.

Thompson fell from a seaffold of the First National bank building at Glidden, Ia., where he was at work, to the concrete pavement below. His skull was fractured and one leg broken in the fall. He was hurried to a hospital at Carroll, Ia., where he died at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The body was taken to Hopkins for burial, arriving there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was born and reared at Hopkins.

He was the son of John W. Thompson and a grandson of Kellar Thomp of Hopkins. One sister, Mrs. George Foster, is also a resident of that place.

PLAY STANBERRY TOMORROW

Federals to Meet Invincible Red Sox Here—Expect Season's Best Game.

The Maryville Federals will play the Stanberry Red Sox at Federal park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to Manager Cleve Funk. It is expected to be the season's best game here. The Red Sox have one of the strongest amateur teams in northwest Missouri, without a doubt.

Hawthorne, who is expected to pitch against the Feds here tomorrow, has won thirty-eight consecutive games this season. The remainder of the Red Sox's lineup is equally strong and well matched. Virtually all are left-handed batters.

The Red Sox defeated the Tip Tops of St. Joseph last Sunday 10 to 1 and Burlington Junction at the Junction recently 3 to 2.

The lineup for the Maryville team tomorrow will probably be:

Ham, p; Carmichael, c; Tilson, 1b; Bailey, 2b; Miller, 3b; Scott, ss; Woodard, lf; Brittain, cf; Morris, rf.

Walter (Dusty) Miller is expected to arrive here today from Oklahoma and take position in tomorrow's game at the third sack.

VOTE JULY 29 ON LIGHTS

Pickering Calls Social Election to Grant Franchise for Electric System by Maryville Firm.

A special election to vote on a proposition to grant a special franchise to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company to extend an electric lighting system there will be held at Pickering on Thursday, July 29. The call for the election was made at a special meeting of the town board held last night.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Light company, was present at the meeting, and the final details of the franchise ordinance were completed.

As submitted to the people of Pickering, the ordinance calls for an extension of current lines from Maryville to Pickering and the installing of ten arc lights at the street intersections.

All business houses and residences will be wired under individual contract, the rate to consumers to be the same as that given in Maryville. Practically every store and dwelling in the town will be lighted and the majority of the farm houses on the intervening route between the two towns.

The business men and property owners of Pickering subscribed $3,000 as their part of the cost of extension, the remainder to be paid by the Maryville plant. This money will be paid back to the subscribers from the earnings of the system.

A unanimous vote in favor of the franchise is expected to be polled at the election. The people of the town are enthusiastic over the prospects and are doing all possible to favor the proposition. When the subscription was raised $2,700 was given in amounts of $100 each and the remainder in lots of $50 and $25. No dissension so far has been expressed, and the lights are practically assured.

The contract calls for a completed work by October 1.

Returns to Liberty.

Mrs. George Beasley, who has been spending a week with her husband, Prof. Beasley, a member of the summer Normal faculty, has returned to her home.

Visits Cousin in St. Joseph.

Miss Mabel Hunt, clerk in probate court, is expected to return home tomorrow night from a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph.

K. of C. PICNIC AGAIN POSTPONED.

Condition of Grounds at Park Cause Deferment of Gathering.

The annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus which was planned for tomorrow at Normal park has been indefinitely postponed. The deferment is made on account of the condition of the grounds at the park.

The picnic will be held as soon as the weather will permit, and the plan as first made will then be carried out in full.

The picnic date was set for July 4, and on account of the rain was changed until a week later.

SHOW PROPOSED PAVING.

Plans for Making Boulevard in Northwest End, Being Shown at Raines' Store.

Plans for the proposed boulevard style paving on Prather avenue from Mulberry street west six blocks to the west city limits, are now on display at the jewelry store of Bert Raines. They were prepared by F. L. Flynt, city engineer.

The plan proposes a twenty-foot center parking on the street, with fifteen feet of paving on each side. Then would come a ten-foot parking between the paving and the five-foot sidewalk. A grade ordinance and a resolution for such an improvement will be considered by the city council in special meeting next Tuesday night.

YEOMEN ORGANIZER HERE.

C. L. Vrooman, State Head, to Make City Headquarters for Few Days.

C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City, state organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Mrs. Vrooman and son, Frank, and Carl DeWitt, motored here from Kansas City yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vrooman expects to remain in Maryville several days for the purpose of perfecting organizations of the Yeomen here, Burlington Junction, Stanberry and Albany. He will make this city his headquarters temporarily.

TO HONOR RIGHTS

GERMANY OFFERS CONDITIONAL SAFE CONDUCT TO U. S. SHIPS

PRIVILEGE TO NEUTRALS

Promises Not to Harm Peaceful Vessels Bearing Mails and Having No Contraband—Conditions.

Berlin, July 10.—Germany's offer embodied in the reply to the United States note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare which was delivered to James W Gerard, the American ambassador, is:

First, reiterated reassurances that American ships engaged in legitimate trade will not be interfered with nor the lives of Americans upon neutral ships be endangered.

Second, that German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American government will see that the ships do not carry contraband; such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance.

The same privilege is extended to a reasonable number of neutral passenger ships under the American flag and should the number of ships thus available for passenger service prove inadequate, Germany is willing to permit America to place four hostile passenger steamers under the American flag to ply between North America and Europe under the same conditions.

Washington, July 10.—Delivery of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin should bring the official text to the state department here tomorrow.

President Wilson is expected to return from the summer White House at Cornish to lay the reply before the cabinet at a meeting Tuesday. All officials here realize that there probably has been no essential change from the form in which the reply was outlined by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard. On the basis of that outline, the American government declined to engage in any supplementary negotiations because the German proposals were regarded as such which the United States could not accept without sacrificing many of its rights.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen and farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Jacob Burch, E. Walker, Boyer & Co., A. E. Jones, A. L. Oakerson, Owen & Co., A. H. Jones, Saunders & Saunders, H. W. Tarry, W. M. Coulin and T. E. Archer.

HIRE TWO TUTORS

REGENTS PICK TEACHERS FOR NEXT NORMAL TERM HERE.

PLAN HEATING SYSTEM

Advertise for Bids on Direct Radiation Plant—To Lay Sidewalk to Wabash—Provide Greenhouse.

The matter of installing direct radiation to complete the heating equipment of the Normal building was taken up, plans and specifications ordered made and advertisements made for bids upon the work, at a meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal at St. Joseph yesterday. The board considered the matter of advertising in various metropolitan and county press, and President Richardson was directed to institute this matter to the best advantage.

W. J. Orburn, now of Springfield, was appointed to the position of psychology made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Hughes last spring. Mr. Osburn was born and raised near Norborne. He holds the A. B. degree from Central college, Fayette, the A. M. degree from the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; the B. S. degree in education from the University of Missouri.

He has had an extended and successful experience as a teacher and superintendent of schools, and has spent the past year in Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York City, and has passed the preliminary examinations for the Ph. D. degree from Columbia. He has been teaching the past two summer sessions in the state normal at Springfield.

The appointment of Miss Olive S. DeLuce, now of Ohio university, at Athens, Oo., to fill the position in art made vacant by the resignation of Miss Harriet Day was confirmed. Miss DeLuce holds the B. S. degree from Columbia university and the bachelor's diploma in the teaching of fine arts from Teachers' college.

She has had extended experience in the teaching of fine arts in various schools of New York, and during the past year has been a instructor in the department of fine arts in the above named university, the head of the department giving her high commendation.

The board members following were in attendance at the meeting: W. A. Blagg, president; G. N. Gromer, Pattonsburg, vice president; W. H. Weightman, Mound City; Charles L. Mosley, Stanberry, and H. A. Gass, Jefferson City. In addition to these, President Richardson, W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the board of regents, and J. R. Brink, superintendent of construction and maintenance, were in attendance.

A cement walk from the building east to the Wabash railroad track, near the Ninth street entrance, was ordered constructed. Permanent toilets in the Normal school park also were ordered installed. Plans and location of the greenhouse were considered, and direction given to proceed with its construction.

WIND STORM DOES DAMAGE

Rain and Gale Today Blows Down Trees and Hurts Crops Through the County.

A storm which worked up from the northwest slowly but with considerable force visited Nodaway county about daylight this morning, blowing down trees and limbs and otherwise damaging crops and a few small buildings. The rainfall was about one inch. The storm was of comparatively short duration.

A walnut tree at the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn was blown down, striking the chain hitch rack and nearly stricking a team and wagon owned by James Middleton, who had just driven by where the tree fell. The tap root had rotted, leaving only two surface roots to hold it upright.

A large limb near the south end of Walnut street at the home of Mrs. S. G. Seleeman was blown across the street but did no damage.

Farmers in town today say the overripe wheat was further damaged by this mornings storm and that the harvest of it will be difficult on this account and the fact that the fields are muddy.

Iowa Visitors Here.

Miss Jennie Weidinger and Herman Juettemeyer of Fort Madison, Ia., arrived yesterday for an indefinite visit with A. B. Stein and family, living east of Maryville.

RURAL CARRIERS GET $1,200

Seven Local Mail Distributors Get Increase This Month—All Have Maximum Length Routes.

All seven rural route mail carriers out of Maryville post office received an increase in salary, effective July 1, as a result of an order made by the Postmaster General May 29. The order provides that all rural mail carriers having routes of 24 or more miles in length shall receive $100 a month or $1,200 per year. Routes of lesser length, result in slightly less salary for the carrier thereon.

As all the seven routes out of Maryville are 24 or more miles long, the local carriers each receive the maximum of $1,200. In some parts of the United States though where there are turn pike or graveled roads, the routes are fifty miles in length and the carriers use motor cycles or automobiles. In those cases they receive $1,800 a year.

The carriers out of Maryville post office formerly received $1,150 or more per year. The carriers are: Howard Watson, No. 1; Don Davis, No. 2; James Muntz, No. 3; Albert Williams, No. 4; Ira Bailey, No. 5; Lafe Stamper, No. 6; Herman Barton, No. 7.

VOCALISTS DISCUSS CANINES.

First Methodist Church Choir Show Knowledge of Dogs After Eating "Wienies."

That things are not always what they seem was amply proven by the members of the First Methodist church choir after practice last night. After the exercises the chorus members partook of a feast in the church basement, one of the foods being wiener wursts.

Quite naturally the conversation turned to a discussion of dogs, and what some members of that choir didn't know about the lowly canine was not worth knowing. In fact, the vocal accomplishments of the cur were even discussed and compared to the efforts of the human race.

GET STREET SIGNS

CITY TO INSTALL 203 STEEL MARKERS THROUGHOUT CITY.

IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Plan to Designate Thoroughfares to Great Aid of Strangers—May Cost $300 to Place.

Two hundred and three blue and white enamel street signs to be installed over the principal business and residence streets of the city arrived this morning. They were ordered by the street committee of the city council early last spring, after being so authorized last fall. The installation of them will be begun as quickly as possible under City Engineer F. L. Flynt.

The signs are on heavy steel, with a blue enamel back ground with the name of the street in white enamel. The signs are four inches wide and range in length from two feet to twenty-eight or thirty inches. The signs in the business section, will be placed on some corner building while the residence streets signs will be placed on wooden posts four inches square set in the street parkings at the various corners.

Signs will be placed at each corner in the business section and for the more densely populated residential section but elsewhere they will skip two or three blocks. On First, Second, Third and Fourth streets from Market to Buchanan, inclusive, the signs will be placed on each corner.

Is Big Improvement.

The original plan was to include about 100 blocks in the improvement but now it is proposed to cover the entire city, but to skip several blocks in the slightly settled parts. The improvement will cost about $300, it is estimated.

The city has been without street signs for years, and the ability of a stranger to find his way about town, was exceedingly difficult on this account, unless he inquired every block or two. A few signs were placed on the main street corners several years ago but only a few of them are yet in place and the wording on them is now indecipherable.

KILLED WIFE, THEN SELF; DEMENTED

ALBERT SWANEY, FORMER RESIDENT, COMMITS MURDER, BELIEF.

DROVE CHILDREN FROM HOME, THEN DID DEED

After Re-Visiting Friends at Pickering, Husband Drove to Dakota Home—Drive Injured Man?

Later developments in the circumstances of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney, Tuesday night at Tulare, N. D., former residents of Nodaway county, as told exclusively in the Democrat-Forum yesterday, show the case to be one of murder and suicide.

After driving his three small children from the house into the yard, Swaney, who was supposed to be mentally unbalanced, shot his wife to death and then took his own life, using the same weapon.

The Swaneys, with their children had been spending several weeks with Mr. Swaney's father, George Swaney of Pickering. They left Pickering on Monday night for Tulare and reached there some time early Tuesday night. They lived on a ranch some distance from the town. On arriving they immediately started from the station to their home.

Was Mentally Deranged.

Mr. Swaney had been subpect to attacks of mental derangement but not of a severity to warrant any alarm on the part of the relatives. When he left Pickering, he apparently was in better health than usual. It is supposed the journey to Tulare brought on another attack which resulted in the murder of his wife and his suicide.

The bodies, accompanied by two brothers of Mr. Swaney, who lived near Tulare, were taken to Clearmont for burial. They arrived there at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Clearmont. The burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Are Well Known in County.

The family formerly lived on a farm northeast of Pickering and went to Tulare several years ago to reside.

Beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering, Mr. Swaney leaves three brothers, living in Nodaway county. They are John and George Swaney living near Pickering, and Cole Swaney living south of Clearmont.

MEN'S CLUB PLANS FISH FRY

Brotherhood of First Methodist Church to Invite Burlington Junction Club Here Next Month.

A fish fry in connection with the next regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, to which members of the Burlington Junction Brotherhood are to be invited, is now being planned by the arrangement committee. It will probably be held immediately after the Chautauqua, which ends August 12.

The fry will be held out of doors, while the fish will probably come from the 102 and the Platte rivers. Emmett Scott is chairman of the committee arranging for the feast.

The monthly meeting of the brotherhood for July was held in the church basement last night, in which a banquet, prepared by the men, was served. It was to have been held at the Brint Embree farm, but on account of the inclement weather it was held indoors.

Pierre Visitors Here.

Sisters Rose and Edwards of the sisterhood at Pierre, S. D., are visiting in Maryville, the former with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Blatter, and family and the latter with her father, Joseph Shonley.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

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An Arkansas citizen has discovered that that state is the only one mentioned in the Bible, and here is his proof: "Noah looked out of the Ark-and-saw land."

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks and is one of the cleanest and most conscientious men in public life, makes the following prophesy: "In my judgment three things are certain: 1. There will be no war between the United States and any other country. 2. Woodrow Wilson will be the unanimous nominee of the next national Democratic convention to succeed himself as president. 3. Woodrow Wilson will have no more earnest and devoted supporter, both before and after the convention than the great American commoner, William Jennings Bryan."

BUYING AT HOME.

In co-operation there is strength, and in the feeling of community interest there is the secret of a good town. Where every interest in a town recognizes the necessity of other interests to make and support a good town, and incidentally to enlarge and improve its own field of activities, there is a live, prosperous community. We hear a great deal of "patronize home" industries," and we all recognize the justness of it, but it is not often considered in the broad and comprehensive way that gives it real meaning and strength.

The town that keeps every dollar it can at home and passing from one local citizen to another is bound to be richer and more prosperous than one that sends half its funds to foreign concerns who return nothing but the goods. We are getting a good lesson now in the national situation. Millions are coming our way because we are compelled to buy at home and foreign countries are compelled to buy from us.

Just apply the same principle to local use and imagine what a paradise we would have. Everybody would buy everything possible from the local merchants. Certainly, and much more. The merchant would buy everything possible from the local traveling men; home people would invest their money in local enterprises and deposit their savings in local banks; local banks would get their printing done by local print shops and these shops would employ more people who would buy more goods, deposit their savings in the banks and rent houses from the capitalists. Local attorneys would get their court briefs printed at home instead of sending them away to make big shops bigger in other cities; public officers would remember the boys at home who work and vote for them and pay less attention to the engaging personality of agents of foreign concerns; home contractors and home laborers would be busy on home work; we would all buy home-made cigars, home-made lightning rods, home-made bread, home-made cement blocks, home-made bricks and every other thing possible, and thousands of dollars would remain at home that go annually to enrich other towns. We would fatten and thrive on home-made enthusiasm.

Of course, all this means a continuance of reliable goods at competitive prices which would be guaranteed by the natural suggestion of self-preservation and fair dealing. If all possible purchases were made at home, it would add a thousand people to our population, increase the local market for the products of the farm, and we could turn our attention to the establishment and aid of other enterprises that would add other thousands to our population and still further enrich our coffers. But why dream? Maryville does better than most towns.

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FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Water Wagon Will Make Tour of the Lincoln Highway.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America adopted resolutions urging congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the people of the country by referring to the state legislatures for ratification a joint resolution proposing a prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution.

A feature of the session was the starting of an automobile on the "water wagon tour" over the Lincoln highway, ending in San Francisco in September. The Rev. Howard H. Russell, who founded the Anti-Saloon league twenty two years ago, is at the head of the party. Campaign speeches will be made all the way across the continent.

Missouri Women's College Faces Suit

St. Louis, July 10.—A suit filed by the St. Louis Christian Advocate company against the Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo., and the Rev. C. C. Woods, executor of the estate of the late Rev. Dr. William Beverly Palmore, charges that Dr. Palmore five years ago, fraudulently transferred a large part of the company's property to himself, and later conveyed it, in his will, to the college. Restitution is demanded.

Mrs. Hoffman to Come.

Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Maryville July 25, to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel.

For every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined 4 or 5 men are killed and from 550 to 600 injured.

WHEAT CROP GOOD

OUTLOOK FOR GRAIN YIELD IMPROVED, EXPERTS ESTIMATE

EXPECT BIG CORN CROP

Missouri to Have 184 Million Bushels of Corn and 37,000,000 of Wheat 40,300,000 of Oats.

Prospects of 1,000,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year were increased during last month. Basing its estimate on July 1 crop conditions the department of agriculture has placed the prospective total production at 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000 bushels estimated from June 1 crop conditions.

Corn will be the greatest in the nation's history and should yield 2,814,000,000 bushels with continued favorable weather, the crop reporting board estimates from this month's condition figures. That compares with 2,672,804,000 bushels harvested last year.

The report for Missouri estimates the corn yield this season at 184,000,000 bushels compared to 158,400,000 last year; wheat for 1915, 37,460,000 compared to 43,333,000 for 1914; oats for 1915, 40,300,000 compared to 25,800,000 for 1914; potatoes for 1915, 7,280,000 compared to 4,920,000 for 1914; apples for 1915, 14,700,000 compared to 12,500,000 for 1914; hay for 1915, .93 of a crop compared to .71 last year; pasture, .97 this year compared to .76 last year.

Details of the acreage, condition on July 1 and indicated acre yield and total production as interpreted from condition reports, of the various crops follow:

More Winter Wheat.

Winter wheat—Area planted, 40,169,000 acres, compared with 36,008,000 last year. Condition, 84.4 per cent of normal, compared with 85.8 on June 1, 94.1 on July 1, last year, and 81.7 the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 16.6 bushels per acre, compared with 19 last year and 15.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 668,000,000 bushels, compared with 676,000,000, the June forecast, 684,980,000 harvested last year, and 441,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Spring wheat—Area planted, 19,243,000 acres, compared with 17,553,000 last year. Condition 93.3 per cent of normal, compared with 94.9 on June 1, 92.1 on July 1, last year, and 84.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 15.3 bushels per acre, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 295,000,000 bushels, compared with 274,000,000, the June forecast, 206,027,000 last year and 245,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

All wheat—Area planted, 59,417,000 acres, compared with 53,541,000 last year. Conditions, 87.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.2 on June 1, 93.4 on July 1, last year, and 82.6 the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 16.2 bushels per acre, compared with 16.6 last year and 14.7 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000, the June forecast; 891,017,000 last year and 686,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 28,972,000 bushels, compared with 32,236,000 on July 1, 1914; and 28,891,000 the average of stocks on July 1 for the 1909-13 period.

Corn Acreage Larger.

Corn—Area planted, 109,273,000 acres, compared with 103,435,000 last year. Condition, 81.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.8 on July 1, last year, and 84.7 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 25.8 bushels per acre, compared with 25.4 last year and 25.9, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 2,814,000 bushels, compared with 2,672,804,000 last year, and 2,708,000,000 the 1909-13 average

Oats—Area planted, 40,193,000 acres, compared with 38,442,000 last year. Condition, 93.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.2 on June 1, 84.7 on July 1 last year, and 83.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 34.8 bushels per acre, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,399,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,288,000,000, the June forecast; 1,141,060,000 last year, and 1,131,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Barley—Area planted, 7,393,000 acres, compared with 7,565,000 last year. Condition, 94.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 on June 1, 1914; 92.6 on July 1 last year, and 84.8, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 28.2 bushels per acre, compared with 25.8 last year, and 24.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 208,000,000 bushels, compared with 197,000,000, the June forecast, 194,953,000 bushels last year, and 182,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

More Rye This Year.

Rye—Condition 92.0 per cent of a normal compared with 92.0 on June 1, 92.9 on July 1 last year and 89.9 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 17 bushels per acre compared with 16.8 last year and 16.1, the 1909-13 average.

White potatoes—Area planted, 3,732,000 acres, compared with 3,708,000 last year. Condition 91.2 per cent of a normal compared with 85.6 last year and 87.6 the ten-year average. Indicated yield 105.4 bushels per acre, compared with 109.5 last year and 97.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 393,000,000 bushels, compared with 405,921,000 last year, and 357,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Sweet potatoes—Area planted 660,000 acres compared with 603,000 last year. Condition 88.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.1 last year and 86.3, the ten-year average. Indicated yield 97.1 bushels per acre, compared with 93.8 last year and 92.7, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production 64,000,000 bushels, compared with 56,574,000 last year, and 58,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Hay—Condition 85.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.8 on June 1, 80.8 on July 1 last year and 81.7, the seven-year average. Indicated yield, 1.45 tons per acre, compared with 1.42 last year and 1.34, the 1909-13 average.

Apples—Condition, 63.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 70.1 on June 1, 64.2 on July 1 last year and 58.7, the average for the last ten years. Estimated total production, 194,000,000 bushels, compared with 191,000,000, the June forecast, 253,000,000 last year and 176,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Peaches—Condition, 73.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.9 on June 1, 56.2 last year and 56.1, the ten-year average. Estimated total production, 58,000,000 bushels, compared with 57,000,000, the June forecast, 54,000,000 last year and 42,000,000 bushels, the ten-year average.

On Western Tour.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Doris, started this morning on a month's western tour. They will visit the principal cities and places of interest along the Pacific coast and visit the San Diego and San Francisco expositions.

Missouri leads all other states in the production of light horses. Buyers from various states in the Union and from foreign countries patronize our light horse markets.

Missouri held the first ham and bacon show in the United States, and leads all other states in the perfection of work products.

(First insertion July 10; last Aug. 5.)
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, T. A. Cummins, executor of the estate of Berrdelia Shevlin, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

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Born and Reared in Nodaway County—Lived Here Many Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Jerry Tarpley, who died at 9 o'clock last night at his home in Burlington Junction, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore. The body will be buried in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

Mr. Tarpley was born in 1866 and had spent his entire life in Nodaway county. For a number of years he made his home in Maryville, and during that time he was employed by the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Tarpley is survived by his wife and one daughter, Maud; three brothers, B. F. and I. G. Tarpley of Burlington Junction and A. A. Tarpley of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. T. S. McDonald of Maryville, Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley living north of the city, and Miss Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—300. Market 5c higher; top, $7.45.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,200. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We trust we will have all our services tomorrow with good attendance.

Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Bible." Text, Psalm 119:130 and John 5:39. Subject of sermon at 8 p. m., "The Great Physician." Special music. Everyone cordially invited to attend all the services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the services and the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. R. T. Milnes of Kansas City. Rev. Milnes will also conduct the evening worship at 8 o'clock, taking the work in the absence of the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Gallatin Craig will be the leader and the subject will be the life and work of Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School association.

URGES ASPHALT PAVING.

Material Firm Offers Free Inspection Trip to Street Committee to See Paving.

R. F. DuRosey, representing the John Baker, Jr., & Co. asphalt material firm of Kansas City, was in Maryville yesterday in consultation with city officials relative to the paving propositions in this city. Mr. DuRosey succeeds B. C. Nelson in this district.

Mr. DuRosey has invited City Engineer F. L. Flynt and the street committee of the city council, consisting of Ed Dragoo, M. A. Peery and Bert Raines, to take a trip of inspection next week of asphaltic paved streets in Kansas City and elsewhere at the expense of the Baker firm.

A similar trip was taken to Chicago and Milwaukee last spring by the street committee at the expense of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of "Tarvia," a brand of coal tar paving product.

Arrive from Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur Condon and children of Trinidad, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The codfish lays a million eggs
While helpful hen lays one;
But the codfish does not cackle
To inform us what she has done.
And so we scorn the codfish coy,
But the helpful hen we prize;
Which indicates to thoughtful minds
It pays to advertise.

—Kellogg's Square Dealer.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP 100

Tourists Victims of Solitary Robber In Yellowstone Park.

THIEF TAKES ALL THEY HAVE.

Highwayman Makes His Escape and Troops From All Over Park Are Hunting For Him—Shriners and Women Among the Losers.

Livingston, Mont., July 10.—Passengers in twelve coaches were held up and robbed in Yellowstone National park by a bandit, fifteen miles from Yellowstone, the western entrance to the park.

About 100 persons were forced to give up all their money and jewelry.

Soldiers from all parts of the park were ordered by the superintendent to the scene of the robbery and two suspects were put under guard. The bandit, after holding up the stages, went into the woods and is believed to be heading for the Jackson Hole country, on the western boundary.

The highwayman, who pointed a rifle at the tourists, met with no opposition because no firearms are allowed in the park.

The scene of the holdup is in a heavily wooded section where there are numberless peaks and bluffs. The coaches were strung out for more than a mile. They were traversing a narrow road and those in the rear were not aware that the coaches in front were being molested.

The bandit did not stop the first coach, but the others were held up one after another. The passengers were forced to deposit their money and valuables with the robber and the coaches then were ordered to drive on.

The coaches were making for the Fountain hotel, where the tourists were to have their luncheon. Military officers at the Mammoth Hot Springs did not receive word of the holdup until four hours after the holdup.

Several of the tourists took the holdup as a joke at first, but the bandit's rifle convinced them otherwise. Among the passengers who lost their money and jewelry were many women. Many of the coach loads were made up of Shriners' organizations, en route to Seattle to attend the annual meeting of the Shriners.

ALLEGES JURORS COERCED

Lawson Makes Sensational Charges In Motion For New Trial.

Trinidad, Colo., July 10.—Charges that the verdict by which John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, was convicted of first degree murder was secured through intimidation and jury tampering by a court bailiff, were aired in the district court here in the arguments on Lawson's motion for a new trial. The arguments were made before Judge Granby Hillyer, who presided in the Lawson case. A motion to prohibit Judge Hillyer from hearing several additional strike cases is pending in the Colorado supreme court.

Lawson was convicted May 3 of first degree murder in connection with the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle near Ludlow, Colo., between deputy sheriffs and striking coal miners.

Strike Whisky Off Drug List.

Washington, July 10.—The drug store "blind pig" is doomed. The National Pharmacopoeia committee has cut whisky and brandy from the new edition of the United States pharmacopoeia. This means that whisky and brandy have been declared officially to be neither drugs nor medicine. The new edition of the pharmacopoeia will be issued about Jan. 1, 1916, and after that time brandy and whisky cannot legally be sold by druggists as medicine.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11; Sept., $1.03¾.
Corn—July, 77c; Sept., 74½c.
Oats—July, 48⅛c; Sept., 38⅛c.
Pork—July, $15.62½; Sept., $15.92½.
Lard—July, $8.80; Sept., $8.80.
Ribs—July, $9.90; Sept., $10.12½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, old, $1.40; No. 2 yellow corn, 79@79¼c; No. 2 white oats, 52¾@54¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers, $7@10.40; westerns, $7.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.55@9.50; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow, 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $7@7.40; light, $7.25@7.70; mixed, $6.95@7.65; heavy, $6.75@7.40; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $6.75@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; weak; sheep, $5.65@6.85; lambs, $7@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; 10@15c lower; beef steers, $7.50@10.10; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.60; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.05; top, $7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,500; 25@35c lower; lambs, $8.60@9.25; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@5.25.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Classes Entertained.

The Bereah and Agogo classes of the First Baptist Sunday school held a merry-making last night in the church parlors. Indoor games furnished diversion and a salad luncheon was served. About seventy young people were entertained.

To Give Dinner.

Misses Ola and Ora King will be the hostesses of a dinner party given tomorrow noon at their apartments, on North Main street, at which plates will be laid for Mrs. Dora Seifert, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Ula Majors, Miss Mamie Morris, Miss Mabel Graham, Miss May Greenelsh and the hostesses.

Ferguson-Pugh.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Eva Nelle Ferguson of Mountain View, Okla., to Mr. Arthur Earl Pugh of Winner, S. D., which took place Saturday, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones of Winner. Mr. Pugh is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Buhler Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Buhler will entertain the members of the Buhler families at a dinner tomorrow noon in her apartments on North Main street, complimentary to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who are visiting in Maryville. The additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bluel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lahr and family, Charles Buhler and children and Mrs. Anna Neuens.

Gives Breakfast.

Miss Mary Fordyce entertained guests at a theater party last night at the Empire, followed by a slumber party and breakfast at her home, 612 North Market street. The affair was given for the pleasure of Miss Mamie Morris of Hickory, Mo., who is her house guest. Those in the party were Miss Morris, Mrs. Dora Seifert of Pierce City, Mo.; Miss Ula Majors of Monett, Miss Mabel Graham and Miss May Greenelsh of Burlington Junction, Miss Sadie Aley, Misses Ola and Ora King, Misses Verna and Genie Aley, and the hostess. In entertaining her guests, Miss Fordyce was aided by Misses Ola and Ora King.

Pass Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hotaling of Grant City, formerly Nodaway county residents, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday. The day was quietly spent at home, where they received their old friends and relatives who came with congratulations. During their residence in Nodaway county Mr. Hotaling served one term as county judge. Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling were married at Albany, N. Y., and made their home there until 1884, when they came to northwest Missouri.

Wedding Date Announced.

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss May Growney extended a pretty compliment this afternoon to Miss Grace Louise Sturm, entertaining with a heart luncheon in her honor at the Matter home, at the same time making known a most interesting date, that of the wedding of Miss Sturm and Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City. The home was attractive with quantities of pale yellow nasturtiums and marguerites, carrying out a color plan of yellow and white, which was used in all appointments. The tallys were handpainted in similar designs, and the game of hearts was the afternoon's amusement. Preceding the games little Miss Virginia Curnutt, dressed as Cupid, shot with bow and arrow from a station in the stairway, a letter for each guest, the letter in the form of a poem, containing the wedding date.

The poem, which was written by Miss Growney, was as follows:

If you listen to me, maidens,
A sweet story I will tell.
'Tis about a little lady
Whom you all know quite well.
She's the victim of Dan Cupid,
She's entangled in his net,
Could not resist his power,
When she knew her fate she'd met.
We are glad to give this message
Of such interest to us all,
As regards this happy couple,
Who'll be married before fall.
The time is coming closer,
The hours draw apace,
When we have to give to Frank
Our dearest little Grace.
Now be sure you listen closely
To this most important date:
Nineteen hundred fifteen,
July twenty-eight.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, and Miss Mabel Curnutt. The guests were Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Marie Wells and her guest, Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore; Miss Neva Airy and her guests, Miss Julia Crane and Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction; Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Blanche Shipps, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Jennie Garrett, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Ora Barmann.

LOSS IN POSTAL REVENUES

Assistant Postmaster General Says War Caused Deficiency in Mail Business.

Governor A. M. Dockery assistant postmaster general, in his annual report, says the war caused the deficiency in the postal revenues. He says the postoffice department is now on a self-sustaining basis, enabling Postmaster General Burlson to announce, for the first time in thirty years, an actual, bona fide postal surplus, and to pay into the general fund of the postmaster general at Washington, who has immediate supervision of postal finances makes the following statement concerning postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 1.

"Undoubtedly there is a deficiency in the postal revenues for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1915. What it will amount to however, cannot be definitely known until after the accounts for the quarter ended June 30 are audited.

"That the European was is solely responsible for the decline is self-evident. Before the outbreak of the war postal revenues were in every way satisfactory.

"They exceeded the expenditures and put the post office department on a treasury, to be used for the general purposes of government, the sum of $7,300,000, as the postal surplus for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914. This accomplishment is unique in the administration of the department's finances and is without precedent in its fiscal history.

"During the month of June, 1914, prior to the beginning of the war across the ocean, bringing unparalleled destruction of life, resources, trade and commerce, and reducing the ordinary revenues of every civilized nation of the world, our postal receipts increased at a rate in excess of seven per cent, over the corresponding month of the preceding year.

"Even in July last the increase was nearly five per cent, although there were plainly heard the rumblings of the approaching cyclone of war which broke up half the people of the world during the latter days of July. When, however, the armies of Germany invaded Belgium and France, and nation followed nation in quick succession in the declaration of hostilities, our postal revenues, from both domestic and foreign business, rapidly declined.

"For the month of August last the decline was slightly in excess of one per cent, involving a revenue loss of practically six per cent in a single month. The decline continued month by month and reached its maximum in November, when a loss in revenues of about six per cent was shown when compared with the same month of the previous year. These were troublous days for postal receipts.

"The stock exchanges of the world were closed; all the industries of peaceful trade and commerce were idle. The steady revenue decline which began in the latter part of last July was, however, arrested in December. Since this time there has been a gradual but continuous improvement in nearly every industry—and this improvement has been reflected in the steady growth of postal revenues.

"The returns for the fifty largest post offices, at which is collected approximately one-half of all the postal income, show a decrease of less than one-third of one per cent, for the month of May, and for the month of June an increase of more than two per cent. This is the first increase in revenues shown at these offices since the beginning of the European war. These facts considered, it is obvious that we are far on the way to a complete restoration of normal business conditions."

To Attend Funeral.

Charles Stillwell was called to Waukon, Ia., yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Stillwell.

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Six of the cleverest vocal and instrumental artists with the romp of the campus.

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The rapid fire battery from Kansas.

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The Chinese scholar and statesman.

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FALL ARMY WORM IS COMING

Government Warns Farmers To Be Prepared to Meet the Attacks of This Destructive Pest.

The presence of the fall army worm is reported in southern and central Texas and there is every reason to believe that it will work its way northward as the season advances according to warning to farmers by specialists in the United States department of agriculture. They advise farmers to keep a sharp eye upon their crops, especially alfalfa, corn and the sorghums in order to prevent the pest from getting a start upon them.

When they first appear the worms are very small and feed beneath matted grass, etc., but they grow rapidly and suddenly migrate in myriads to the corn or sorghum fields. If the ground between the corn rows is grassy the worms will probably originate there and feed there until partly grown before attacking the corn.

There is danger therefore that before the farmer is aware of their presence he will find his corn stripped to bare stalks and his alfalfa to bare stems.

Where a close examination of a corn field shows the presence of the fall army worm actually attacking the corn the department of agriculture recommends dusting the plants with powdered arsenate of lead, using from 3 to 5 pounds per acre, mixed with 2 or 3 times its weight of flour

Not Adaptable to Forage

This precaution is, of course, out of the question on forage crops or on corn afterwards to be used for fodder on account of the danger of poisoning stock. In such cases a hundred pounds of wheat bran may be mixed with a couple pounds of either Paris green or powdered arsenate of lead, preferably the former, and the whole mass worked into a stiff dough by the use of 3 to 4 gallons of molasses and the juice of a half dozen oranges or lemons added thereto.

If this is sown broadcast on the ground where the worms are at work they will feed upon it and be killed. The worms, it has been found, will come to the poisoned bait from distances of from 5 to 10 inches.

In alfalfa fields the immediate cutting and curing of the alfalfa is advisable as soon as the infestation has been discovered. This will not only save the hay crop but will cut off the food of the fall army worm and check thereby the development of another generation which may be many times more destructive than the first.

As soon as the hay has been removed from the field, the ground should be rolled with a heavy roller or brush dragged, or the poison bait can be used.

The habit of the moths of descending an inch or two into the ground in order to pass into the pupal state is of great importance in their control It has been estimated that shallow cultivation will destroy from 50 to 90 per cent of the insects at this time, the efficiency of the measure depending upon the thoroughness with which the work is done.

Use Harrows in Alfalfa.

In alfalfa, the use of the spiked tooth harrow or the alfalfa cultivator is best unless it is known that disking is not injurious to the plants. Cultivation of the ground between the rows of corn has been found to destroy nearly all of these pupae, thereby preventing the development of another generation.

Ordinarily, there are from 3 to 4, or even 5 generations of the fall army worm in the course of a year, the damage done increasing as each successive generation spreads to the northward.

When fields are threatened with invasion, but have not as yet become actually infested, a deep furrow should be plowed out around the entire circumference of the field. Into this furrow the advancing worms will fall.

They may be killed then by dragging a heavy log through the furrow, or, in sections where irrigation is possible the furrow may be filled with water and a small quantity of kerosene sprinkled over the surface. This will kill the worms almost instantly

The fall army worm, when a full grown caterpillar, is about one and one-half inches in length. The body is striped on a ground varying in color from a pale, yellowish-brown to black, more or less streaked and intermixed with dull yellow. On each side there is a broad yellow undulating line more or less strongly mottled with red. When very young, however, the caterpillar is nearly black.

The worm will attack almost any form of vegetation that is encountered and owes its name to the fact that except in the extreme South it does not appear until much later in the season than the comman army worm, which it closely resembles.

Move Harris Residence.

The old Berney Harris residence, purchased by A. M. Hooper, has been moved from its original place to the lot three blocks west on Thompson street, owned by Mr. Hooper, The moving was done by Bliss & Hawkins. Mr. Hooper has extensively remodeled and repaired the house and moved into it today.

ADMIRAL LORD FISHER.

Appointed Chairman Board of Inventions by British Government.

Photo by American Press Association.

SEE WAR TIDE TURNING AGAINST THE TEUTONS

Recent Successes Give London Military Critics Hope.

London, July 10.—The complete surrender of the German forces in German Southwest Africa to General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa; the French success in the Vosges, where they made an advance of 700 yards on a front of 600 yards and captured upwards of 800 unwounded Germans, and the splendid stand being made by the Russians in southern Poland against the Austro-German forces, give the British military critics a subject for comment on what they term "The turn of the tide in the war which is now approaching its first anniversary."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Indications Point to Activity During the Summer.

New York, July 10.—Dun's says:

Uniform progress is not to be expected at this period, when inventory and the advance of the vacation season tend to produce quietness in various mercantile lines. It is significant of the economic changes resulting from war, however, that industrial conditions do not reflect the usual midyear lull, and all indications point to fully sustained activity throughout the summer months. Instead of showing the customary abatement, industrial operations steadily expand and each week there is a further reduction in the percentage of idle machinery and in the number of unemployed. This is a most encouraging feature, inasmuch as the retail demand for all kinds of staple merchandise is stimulated as more wage earners find work and payrolls increase. Since the iron and steel trade is considered one of the best barometers of the general situation, it is gratifying that production at the mills and furnaces is rapidly rising close to the point of capacity.

Bank clearings were $2,957,158,965.

General Huerta Held For Grand Jury.

El Paso, Tex., July 10.—General Victoriano Huerta waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws and was held under $15,000 bond for the federal grand jury at San Antonio, Dec. 20. He declined to furnish bond, and was removed to Fort Bliss

Russian Bark Sunk by Submarine.

London, July 10.—The Russian bark Marion Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown by a German submarine. The crew was saved

KITCHENER STILL WANTS MORE MEN

London, July 10.—Great crowds assembled in and around Guild hall and the routes leading to it to hear Field Marshal Kitchener address a meeting to inaugurate a special recruiting campaign.

Earl Kitchener's subject was "On the Need of Further Recruiting for the Army," but the enthusiasm of the meeting and the crowds which appeared were attributed to the public's spontaneous desire to demonstrate its confidence in the field marshal in the face of the attacks upon him which a certain section of the press had been making.

"We require more men and still more men," said Earl Kitchener sounding the keynote of his address "but the situation in this respect is immeasurably better now than it was ten months ago. The military position today, however, is as serious as it was then."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	40	30	571	Chicago	48	26	649
Phila	37	31	466	Boston	43	25	632
St. Louis	38	36	544	Detroit	45	28	616
Brooklyn	35	35	500	New York	36	37	493
Pittsb'gh	35	35	500	Wash'ton	32	37	464
New York	31	35	470	Phila	28	44	389
Cincin'ti	30	36	455	Cleveland	26	43	377
Boston	31	39	443	St. Louis	26	44	371
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	42	30	583	Ind'polis	45	31	592
Kan. City	43	31	581	Louisville	38	36	515
Chicago	42	31	575	St. Paul	40	35	533
Pittsb'gh	40	32	556	Cleveland	37	34	521
Newark	39	34	534	Kan. City	37	39	487
Brooklyn	31	44	413	Min'polis	36	38	486
Buffalo	31	46	403	Milw'kee	36	39	480
Baltimore	26	46	361	Columbus	28	45	384
Western League.							
D. Moines	43	26	623	Topeka	36	35	507
Denver	38	30	550	Sioux City	29	38	433
Lincoln	35	32	522	St. Joseph	28	39	418
Omaha	36	34	514	Wichita	27	38	415

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R H E
Chicago .....2 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 3
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 1—8 15 1
Pierce-Archer; Pfeffer-Miller.

At Philadelphia: R H E
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 2
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—2 6 1
Harmon-Gibson; Alexander-Killifer

At New York: R H E
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 6 2
New York.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—5 12 2
Dale-Wingo; Stroud-Meyers

Second game: R H E
Cincinnati .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 8 3
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 10 3
Schneider-Wingo; Perritt-Doolin.

At Boston: R H E
Boston .....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4 6 1
St. Louis.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 9 2
Ragan-Gowdy; Doak Snyder.

American League.

At Chicago: R H E
Washington ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
Chicago .....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—5 7 1
Shaw-Henry; Scott-Schalk.

At Cleveland: R H E
Cleveland .....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—4 10 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 9 1
Jones-O'Neill; Fisher-Nunamaker.

At St. Louis: R H E
Philadelphia ....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 9 1—3 8 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 0
Bush-Lapp; James-Agnew.

At Detroit: R H E
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4 8 3
Detroit .....4 3 0 0 0 7 0 1 *—15 15 1
Mays-Carrigan; Cavet-Baker.

Federal League.

At Pittsburgh: R H E
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 9 1
Pittsburgh .....2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—4 13 1
Crandell-Hartley; Allen-O'Connor

Second game: R H E
St. Louis.....0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—5 12 0
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Groom-Hartley; Rogge-Berry.

At Brooklyn: R H E
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 6 1—8 15 2
Brooklyn .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 8 3
Bedient-Blair; Seaton-Simon

Second game: R H E
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 4 3 1 0—9 14 1
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Lafitte-Blair; Smith-Wright.

Western League.

At Omaha: R H E
Denver .....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 7 1
Omaha .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 3
Sterzer-Shestak; Blodgett-Krueger.

At St. Joseph: R H E
Wichita .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 0
St. Joseph.....6 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 8 3
Cochran-Griffith; Wideman-Moore

At Des Moines: R H E
Topeka .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 1
Des Moines....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3 10 1
Clunn-Monroe; Musser-Graham

At Sioux City: R H E
Lincoln .....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3
Sioux City.....5 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 *—8 15 0
Ehman-Yantz; Gaspar-Crosby.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 8.
Cleveland, 8; Milwaukee, 5.
Louisville, 9; St. Paul, 10.
Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 4.

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GIRLS MAKING CARTRIDGES

Englishwomen at Work In Ammunition Factory.

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TO PREACH IN KANSAS CITY.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Services at Immanual Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will conduct a special service tomorrow at the Immanuel Presbyterian church. His church in this city will be in charge of the Rev. R. T. Milnes of Kansas City tomorrow, who will preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Mr. Harkness has accepted the pastorate of the Immanuel church, the change with the Maryville church being effective September 1.

Dawson Fowler Here.

Dawson Fowler of Edina, Mo., is visiting in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, and his uncle, Attorney John M. Dawson.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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SCHOOL BOARD COULDN'T MEET.

Lack of Quorum Necessitated Postponement Last Night—Need High School Principal.

A meeting of the school board was called for last night, but on account of the lack of a quorum the meeting was postponed until next week. The purpose of the meeting is to select a principal of the high school to succeed E. R. Utter. Victor I. Moore was previously elected, but on application from him he was released.

The annual financial statement of the school board also is to be submitted at the special meeting. All places on the teaching faculty of the various grade and high schools are filled with the exception of a high school principal.

Visiting at Blanchard.

Miss Geneva Wilfley left yesterday for Blanchard, Ia., where she will visit Miss Grace Danner. Miss Eleanor Smith will go to Blanchard tonight to visit over Sunday with Miss Danner.

OFFICE
New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay, Call J. M. Stephenson, Hanamo IXX or Farmers 196-14. 9-12

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Farris place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

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Doctors Postpone Meet.

On account of lack of attendance, the semi-monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society was not held last night as scheduled.

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